(Tarmuthy 25th June 1793

Extracts from the report of the Deputation to the returned [illegible]
Tarmuthy to the Head Quarters Coimbatoor & Hemmingalem [illegible]

Her Cann the Manager of Upper Country
below the Ghauts is at Sattemungalum making the collection
of certain sums for each [illegible] He has not
any Corps with him except [illegible] the Party of
Regular Infantry from three to four Hundred which a Havildar
[illegible] reported to have come down from the Curriporam Pass on
the 23rd June of which is with a Thousand Horse, a small Gun
and two Camels laden with Rockets, Halted at Palatchy
between Coimbatoor and Animallie for the purpose of
protecting that part of the Country against the Polligars
[illegible] have devastated
Last twelve months and made a great part of that land
[illegible] laying) within the part of the Country
Mountains and South West of Coim

The troops encamped near Veringapatam consist of five Cushoons chiefly Peons & Horse

On the 12th June [illegible] Letters came to be sent with Treasure for Seringapatam coming o
Seringapatam — Mir Kabbir that night at the Nor
Fort — and having come away the next Day he does no
know to what Quarter they were sent

The Head Cyphabdar was to the Commander

The Person who brings the foregoing L
believe to have been at Seringapatam and to be
correct in the Report of what he has seen — Our
Spies since the Report of the new Agreement sent to
Cummer-ul-deen as much exaggerated — [illegible]
had been by several other Reports only eight or n
Cushoons at Seringapatam the Agency of whic
of which if five remain not more than three or

pour eau benite du lac Fucino

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William Hamilton

Caserta
18th June 1793

Olive Ann Thomas
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Extracts from the Report of a Native Inhabitant of Salem who was sent to Seringapatam for Intelligence, which he left on the 2nd of June. He returned to Salem on the 11th of June 1799

On his way to Seringapatam he met One Pushtoon of Infantry without Guns about the 19th of May - one march West from Coimbatoor - and said to be destined for Coimbatoor - The name of the Officer of Pushtoon, the Manager of Tippoo's country is Z. the Parts and South of the River Cavery

He heard at Seringapatam that Cumeer Deen's Division of Pushtoon of Oude was reinforced on their Pushtoons from Seringapatam - and that they had marched about the middle of May —

to surrender, and when their Provisions may be
exhausted will probably effect their escape thro' a thick
and rugged wood on one side of the Fort.
Upon Sippo's hearing Cumur-ul-Deen's third assault
being unsuccessful, he sent him a reinforcement
of three Cheloons without Guns, which the Marcars
met when he was returning, this marches Southward
of Great Sera on its way to join Cumur-ul-Deen,
whose force on the 28th of May consisted of five Cush-
of Infantry, two Battering Guns Eight Field Pieces,
three Thousand Horse, and fifteen Hundred Peons
including 1000 Horse and 500 Peons, which were
then detached in pursuit of a Party of Bobgars
which had collected to succour the besieged Polygar
of Hedeard Gyt Tabeb was at Gurrum-conda
and Cotob-ul-Deen at Kergore, near the borders

of Balance

The Harcarah returned by Bangalore which is but weakly garrisoned ——

Note —— The Harcarah who brings the foregoing has made three or four trips to the ellysore country — and his reports have hitherto had every appearance of truth — from this report and that dated yesterday it may be inferred that Tippoo's largest force in one body is the Army under Cumur-ul-Deen North of Choultroy and that the reinforcement sent him is not more than three Cushoons.

William Macleod

Selum
13th June 1793

Rubrica de
C. Marcuse

Copia de Abogado
[illegible]

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Extracts from the reports of Gen. Wayne, a Narrative who had been sent to Genl. M. Wayne's camp

Head Quarters Miami River on the 21st. of Oct. below Hobart's town, where our detachment has been encamping since February last the troops having Sundries of Stores were employed each day in the three succeeding days in erecting a Stockade Fort on the Ridge commanding a Ravine in front of the Encampment of a Battalion of Artillery Guns were drawn in Sleighs and repeatedly Cross Shelter Creek. — The Fort is denominated Fort Greene Ville, whose Name is given in honour of the late General of the same name who Commanded the Right Wing of the Army in the Year 1793

neither sick nor Christians

His Indian Boy was not as well clothed & accompanied as they had been upon the 4th inst. Probably on account of [illegible] being more occupied on his own business than had been usual —

On the 15th of this month two Christian Musquets dined at King Philips town the most which is the only Place now in Philips Country where Fire arms are made —

A Proclamation dated from on board the commencement of the last war, commands the assessors & Treasurer, without delay, to issue out [illegible] of a poll tax, not exceeding [illegible] shillings & sixpence on every [illegible] by the figure of a Corporal Punishment, on [illegible]

Now what observations have I been able to make on the Indians in reference to the Language of Nature & the Rules of [illegible]

at Seringapatam are detached for the sake of forage
There are about 9000 Infantry at Seringapatam
in Barracks and Huts upon the Islands

C. Williamsharrod

C. Note — The Bracaruh from whose report the
foregoing is extracted is a person who
having for a considerable time proved
himself faithful and able in his duty
may be credited as far as regards what
he mentions of the Troops, Fortifications
&c at Seringapatam —

C. Wellesley

neither a Ditch nor Bastions. —

— His Infantry are not so well clothed & disciplined as they had been before the late war — probably on account of them being more dispersed and less attended to by Tippoo. Horse than had been usual. —

On the 13th of this month Two Thousand Cabsquets arrived at Seringapatam from Bidenore which is the only Place now in Tippoo's Country, wherein Fire arms are made. —

The Fort which had been begun before the commencement of the last war, is now finished and seven Lacs of Treasury without being once used — His man of massive Gold, set with a variety of precious stone with three Steps to ascend it, and supported by the Figure of a Royal Tyger —

It cannot be discovered that there are any Europeans in employment in any of Tippoo's Forces but the Cavalry which had been late

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William Macleod

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W. Macleod

Intelligence from Lieut. Moulton

Dated 12th May 1793

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Copy to Mr Hay

Seringapatam 23rd May 1793

Purport of the Report of Ramajah a Yarcarah, who left Seringapatam on the 15th Instant

Three Cushoons of Infantry lately came from Bidenore to Seringapatam

Cumr-ul-Deen is said to be besieging Hurtehe nowa Fort near the Tungabadra and attended by Gy Gya and Cotoob-ul-Deen are still attached —

Tippo's attention is entirely taken up with improving the Fortifications of Seringapatam and encreasing the Stone Glacis thickening the Line of the North and West Faces and strengthening the South side — The Wall which was supposed had been mined by a Crack appears only to be designed to enclose his Palace — its width of a considerable thickness and height, and built of Stone and Mortar — It has as yet

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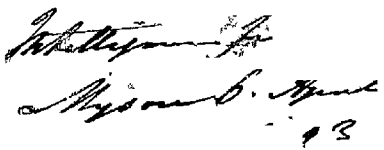
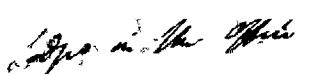
the Mysore Gate is not yet completed — The Building of the Citadel within Seringapatam is carrying on" —

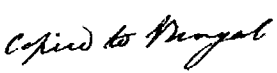
G. William Macleod

Note — The Person who brings the foregoing Packing has lately entertained Private hopes as yet no proof of his merit — But as there is nothing improbable in his report, and his having brought private Letters to Officers upon Seringapatam which have not any appearance of being forged I think his report may be credited —

W. Macleod







Jelum 12th May 1793

Extracts from the Report of Narrana a Narcarah who left Seringapatam on the 7th Inst

at Seringapatam — in the neighbourhood of which place he has about 6000 Infantry and 5000 Horse — The Foot are cantoned on the Island and the Horse are partly at Sultanpet and parts of the Curreghut Hill — Cumur ul Deen's Detachment of about 5000 Infantry and 2000 Horse still continues near the Borders of the River Sungabooda at Hatchindroog to awe tributary Polygars in that neighbourhood — Cootob-ul-Deen with his Corps of about 4000 Foot and 1000 Horse is at Kurpa near the frontiers of Balaur — and Gh[illegible] with his Body of 3000 Infantry and 1500 H[illegible] is marched from Gurramconda towards S. E.

Excursion at Yarramcondra— It appears the
ex-quartermaster, having already received such Orders as
he were instructed— And there is no cause to suppose
that they shall for a considerable time be employed
when any other Service

[illegible] will
shortly visit Bangalore and that on his
return to Arnigoondy he will be accompanied by
Tippoo's natural son Shahdurshah [illegible]

[illegible] Hanmanthe Rauts and others by the
inhabitants of Chandy Droog, which they describe
to be extremely rugged [illegible] with
considerable labour cultivated [illegible]
[illegible] for an Army [illegible]

William Medley

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To be kept in the
Office ——

Van a attorney Barnard
Bingham.

Tellicherry 12 April 1793

Extract from the Reports of Captains and Farmer with the Detachment from Seringapatam on the 6th Inst.

Tippoo is at Seringapatam, pursuing his Improvements in the Fort by raising the Stone Glacis on the North Face and strengthening the Cypress Gateway

The Troops in the neighbourhood of Seringapatam are all encamped upon the Island and are composed of 2000 Horse, five Cushoons of Infantry 800 each and Usbecs Corps formerly Tippoo's of about 40 Europeans 1000 strong — The five Cushoons furnish 1200 men daily as Guards in the Fort — Usbecs Corps are excused this duty.

It was alledged that Cumur-ul-Deen was working at Angoondy and Syd Saheb with his Division

Several Parties of Recruits from different parts of the Country, have lately arrived at Seringapatam which is the only place appointed for their being disciplined at

All Tippo's Gun Bullocks are assembled at Seringapatam in order to be mustered; after which they are again to be dispersed for the sake of forage.

The Party encamped at Seringapatam consists of 1500 Horse and about 4000 Infantry chiefly Recruits. besides Vessels Corps of 7 or 800.

William Macleod

Selim 21st March 1793

this enquiry of the Chiefs to demand money from them as to such of them as particular Orders.

Since the Peace it does not appear that any Plan has been taken to strengthen any of the Forts round Seringapatam

William Medows

Note:- The Harcarah who brings the foregoing may think he depended upon as to the truth of his report. He brought Letters from Cummer-ul-Deen's Camp and from Seringapatam from persons to their families in the Camp. The Harcarah with whom he dispatched with was left sick near Bangalore

W Medows

Camp near Bangalore 19th March 1793

Lieutenant Colonel Brown

19th March 1793

Secretary

From the Report of Mullah and Munjah Horcarahs, who left Seringapatam on the 10th of March 1793.

They confirm the report of Ranojie (who arrived at Nellum on the 7th of March) regarding Tippoo's raising the Stone Glacis on the North face of Seringapatam, his erecting a Cavalier on the South face, and the improvements making to the Mysore Gateway — The Traverses of which are rebuilt after the European manner, arched.

They hear from report that Cumur-ul-Deen was at Anegoondy — Syd Saheb near Goorrumconda and Coolwob-ul-Deen near the borders of the Balaric country.

The line of Redoubts which defended Tippoo's Camp on the 6th of February 1792 are still standing except Sibbald's Redoubt which has been demolished — They are however without any Guards in them.

inimical to Tippoo's Government on that quarter

In Harcarah in returning met one Cushoon, one Gun and Three Hundred Horse under Mungee, whose party was to reinforce Cumur-ul-Deen to make up for the Garrisons left on the Forts he had taken from Polygars

Cootoob-ul-Deen is at Korgoor not far from the Borders of the Balaree country— His Detachment is said to consist of Five Cushoons nine Guns and Fifteen Hundred Horse— And Cumur-ul-Deen with his party (of nearly the same strength as Cootoob-ul-Deen) is at Tempoutty in the Garroomconda Country— Both those Divisions (but one employed in reducing Polygars— But now seems they have accomplished that service

The strength of a Cushoon may at an average be reckoned at Twelve Hundred men, which will make the Infantry of the three Divisions which Tippoo has at present in the Field amount to Twenty one Thousand men

There are Two Thousand Recruits encamped upon the Island near Seringapatam, which are intended to recruit the Corps in the Field— one at the

same place there are Fifteen Hundred Horse which were lately purchased from Mahratta Merchants

Tesies Corps of about Eight Hundred men of different Casts among whom are only Six Europeans is likewise encamped upon the Island.

Tippo is at Serringapatam — He is raising the stone Glacis upon the North East — completing his alterations to the Colgoor Gateway and raising a large Cavalier upon the South side of the Fort — for the erecting of which he caused one the chief Pagodas in the Fort to be levelled in September last — His Palace in the Fort being higher than the Fortification was exposed from the outside — This has induced him to cause the highest part of it to be unroofed and cut down to the level of the Rampart —

It is reported that Cumur-ul-Deen [illegible] Coolub-ul-Deen and the principal Chiefs in his country are ordered to Seringapatam — by some conjecture it is to be present at the marriage of his natural Son Futteh [illegible]

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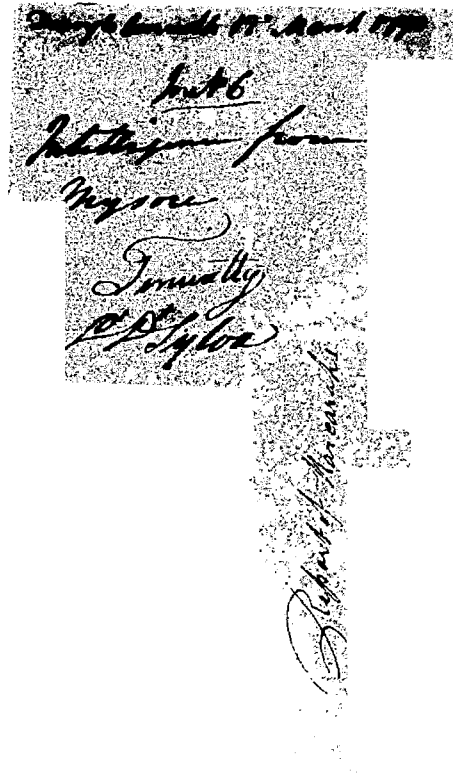


Tellam 7th March 1793

Extracts from the Report of Ranoges a Marcarah who left Camur-ul-Deen's Camp on the 8th of February at Cottoor sixty Miles south East from Chigoondy and having returned by Serengapatam left that Place on the 28th of February.

The Fort of Cottoor was during the late war taken from Tippo by the Polygar of Harpoonelly who kept possession of it untill about the 30th of January last, that Camur-ul-Deen appeared before it. Its Carrison was One Thousand Horse and three Thousand Peons. The Polygar made his escape with the Horse upon the approach of Camur ul Deen, leaving the Fort in charge of the Peons, who surrendered without much resistance but with a loss of near One Thousand killed.

Camur ul Deen's Division consists of seven Cushoons, twelve Guns and Three Thousand Horse. It was said in his Camp that he intended to march to Chigoondy to relieve some Polygars who still remained

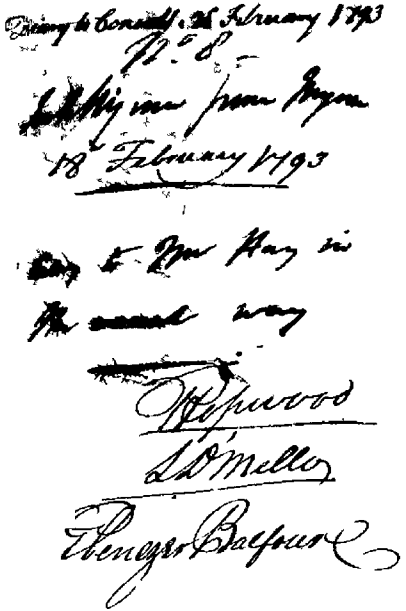
on my absent a month ago from the Seige of Coimbatoor
send upon the Peruaun of Coimbatoor which a
only Horse Tippo has below the Ghauts.

The Forts of Carroor, Settemungalum, Dandicotta,
Coimbatoor, Daraporam and Erood are garrisoned
two or three Hundred Peons each — No steps have
since the Peace, taken to strengthen those Posts,
the three last-mentioned Places are still without
Gates and otherwise destroyed.

The Polygars of Chapatchy and Dolaco
aided by Peons & who deserted Tippo's Governm
still continue to make nightly depredations on
districts of Daraporam and Animallie

William Chalmers

Note — The foregoing is confirmed by a Letter Ka
M Munro.



Vellum 4th March 1

From the Report of Lieut. Harcourt who
has just arrived from Bannerty about the 15th Inst. went to
Coimbatoor by Cannoor Conoad Satiamungalum and ret-
Coimbatoor on the 27th of last month returning by
Dharapooram.

The Plunder which prevailed in Cannoor and
Conoad respecting Deserters having been issued for on Hay
Hedges burning Straw, and poisoning wells appears
to have been confined to those two districts only
The Hedges in general bordering upon the high roads
between Cannoor and Conoad are cut down and as
they have desisted from cutting any more, it seems to
order must have been countermanded

The Report of a Body of Horse in the
the Coimbatoor country thro' the Gaps
is not justly originated from only thirty Horse

of Tombaloo & the dispatches. Marcus to learn the
news and design of Hyder Ally.

William Aiken

Parmatty
18th February 1793

Diary to Consult. 12 Febry 1793

No 3

Report of Intelligence from
Lieut. Mackay
Dated 3 February
Recd 11th Do 1793

No 11

Copy to Mr Hay

Sarnachellum

several Days past, it has been reported to me,
that Tippo has sent orders to his Amildars South of the
Caveri and below the Gaut's that all Wells and Tanks
should be poisoned with a Milk-Hedge, – all Straw burnt
and all Hedges cut down – at first I was unwilling
to credit the report from it's appearance of improbability
but now there is cause to believe that orders nearly of
that nature have been issued, because they have actually
cut down several Hedges in the Carroor District,
which bordered upon some of the high Roads –

A Party of Horse which lately descended the
Pulgautty Pass, divided into two Corps – one is at
Sattimungulum and the other in the neighbourhood

It had been usual before Bangalore was taken from Tippoo to fire an Evening Gun on the Fort. But since the Peace, it has been ordered that an Evening or a Morning Gun shall not be fired on any of Tippoo's Forts which had been captured by the English.

There is no Regular Infantry at Bangalore. Its Garrison consists of six or Eight Hundred Peons and a few Recruits, who are intended for the Cushoons.

William Chambers

Bangalore 3d February 1793

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about fifty Europeans and seven or eight hundred Natives.

We heard there were seventeen European Prisoners (not in irons) in the Penalty Building to one of the Watering Gally-Ports of the City of Pekin

Mr Hall — This being the first time the Ambassador who brings the Embassy has been employed, I have not much confidence in his correctness — I think it is true that there are still European Prisoners in Tartary. They have at some period entertained an Opinion by their consent — since it is begun that European Prisoners in Pekin were detained since the Treaty made in the course of the war were put to death between the period of our Army ascending the Peiho in Feby 91 & the Peace in March 1792.

W. Alexander

Report of a Harcarah who left Bangalore on the 23d of January 1793

Pte.

It is reported at Bangalore that Cummer-ul-Deen has marched with his army towards Angoondy, to reduce a Polygar who is troublesome in that quarter

Of all the Polygars, who had availed themselves of the late war in possessing Forts and Pollams to the Eastward and Northward of Bangalore, none of them remaining in that country excepting the Polygar of Punganoor, who, having obtained terms for himself, is in quiet possession of his country and the Hill Fort of Avolpilly Droog.

No Repairs have been made to Bangalore since it was given up to Tippoo — Oosore is in the same state as it was four months ago, with three Breaches

in

It does not appear that Tippoo's military Establishment has undergone any material change augmentation since our peace.

[illegible] of general assessment of the Ryots made on all Tippoo's countries which have fallen particularly heavy on the inhabitants of Seringapatam.

The Army of Cornwallis was also thrown into (?) Cantonments.

Such of the Cavalry as are not [illegible] are on the Banks of the Cauvery near Seringapatam.

William Chalmers [illegible]

the Aumeenah who made the above report being a Persian & has been employed for many years, has never made the smallest mistake in his reports of Tippoo's affairs & situation, may be depended upon, & such makes his report however [illegible]

Madras 16th January 1793

Report of Chiska who left Seringapatam
about the 26th December

Hiswas dates the report of Ramapuk
regarding the new Citadel which he says is again
begun upon. The wall which is of stone and
Chunam is about 30 feet thick. In some parts
it is raised 8 or 10 feet in other parts they
are only laying the foundation. It is thought
it cannot be finished in less than three or four
years. He also confirms Ramapuks
report respecting the alterations making to the
sides of the Mysore Gate and strengthening
the Works. The Cavalry are stationed
on the Banks of the Cavery at Seringapatam
viz. Chichoval and Colegal. He hears that
Purnia with his Army was in the
neighbourhood of Chittagong and expected
soon with his party to the Polligars
beyond Coorg & part of Cannanore.

The Corps commanded by Colonel Hessie
Cully's son Colonel is at Sultanpet Ten Miles
South of Seringapatam. It consists of

Report of Krishna who left Seringapatam
the 28th December

Krishna states the report of Ramapoor
regarding the new Citadel which he says is again
begun upon — The wall which is of Stone and
Chunam is about 30 Feet thick — In some parts
it is raised 9 or 10 Feet — in other parts they
are only laying the foundation — It is thought
it cannot be finished in less than three or four
years — He also confirms Ramapoor's
report respecting the alterations making to the
works of the Mysore Gate and strengthening
the Outworks — The Cavalry are stationed
on the Banks of the Cauvery at Seringapatam
Soora, Arcotal and Colegal — He hears that
Purnaiah with his army was in the
neighbourhood of Chittengerry and expected
to join with his party in the Pettahs
during the night of Carroamcondah —

The Corps commanded by Chow. Ugrose
Cally's son in law is at Sultanpett Hill which
is to the N.E. of Seringapatam — It consists of

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Despatch from Nana Phark dated at Seringapatam on the 2nd of November 1792 — one being taken sick in his return to Attam, did not arrive there until the 1st of December —

Tippoo is hugely employed in strengthening Seringapatam. The two outer traverses of the new Gate having stood upon high ground by which part of the Fortification was exposed from the Inward are both pulled down that there may be a level of earth cut away from the ground on which they stood, and afterwards new traverses which will be covered by the Glacis — He is also strengthening the Outworks and raising the Glacis of the South and East Faces, and particularly erecting a work to cover the North East Angle

He has lately levelled a Pagoda near the South Rampart, and is now raising a large Cavalier where it stood — Soon after the English from Bangalore from Seringapatam in March 1792 Tippoo began to construct a Citadel within his Palace in the South — The foundation of two faces of this is laid, but that work is given over in the present situation of affairs that the intention is not may be resumed completed —

deficient were missing on Board of Ship, or lost in the conveyance and were promised to be looked for at clearing out the Ship hold —

(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Captain Engineer
Principal Engineer to the Expedition —

The Committee think it proper to observe that, exclusive of the Articles contained in the above Return, an Engineer was detached in the Month of May last to Malacca, for the purpose of preparing materials for the number of Gabions, Fascines, Pickets, Mallets, &c. &c. &c. requisite for a Siege, and intimation has been received from him that those preparations were in great forwardness —

(signed) Patrick Ross
President Committee Ag.P.

A true Copy
Jno. Pipon
Sec. Mil. Board.

END OF VOLUME

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No 2

	Quantity Required by Contract	Delivered at Victoria agreeable to Invoice	Expended	Deficiency Lost or unaccounted for
Cotton Rope ——— Coil	1	1	"	"
Plain met Lead ———	4	4	"	
Mortaties with Handles ———	40	39	"	1 Mortatie & 1 Handle
Pick Axes ——— do ———	40	39	"	1 Pick & 1 do
Billhooks with do ———	40	39	"	1 Billhook
Cap Hooks ———	12	12	"	"
Pioneers Tools				
Iron Wedges ———	40	33	"	7
Borer in Joints ———	2	2	"	"
Miners Tools				
Mattocks with Handles ———	20	14	"	6
Pin Mauls ———	10	9	"	1
Augels 200 full long or in No ———	14	14	"	"
Stores				
Casks to contain 8 Gallons each with Iron Hoops and Rings to be put up in pack to go by Sea ———	250	248	"	6 Broke - 2 want ing 1 the greatest part want the Hoop
Europe Rope new 2 Inch Coils	4	4	"	Cut at the end
do Rat Lines	4	3	"	1 Coil Cut at the end

Stores

Quantity shipped the Britannia

Remarks Letters 21 August and No. 13 Additional sent 22

Q.D. Expended

Deficiency Surplus unaccounted for

Stores

Male Bamboo 8 feet long each and not less than 2½ Inch Diameter	50	49	"	1	
Iron Staples as per Muster	800	800			

Instruments

Theodolite	1	1	"	"	
Levelling Instrument	1	1	"	"	
Azimuth Compass	1	1	"	"	
Instrument Cases	2	2	"	"	
Parallel Rulers	2	2	"	"	
Perambulator	1	1	"	"	
Brass Plan Case	1	1	"	"	
Tracing Glass	1	1	"	"	
Flags	6	6	"	"	
Brass Chains of 50 feet	1	1	"	"	
Dark Lanthorns	2	2	"	"	
Colour Box	1	1	"	"	

N. B. Under the Head Expended are such Articles only of Stationary as were taken for use in the Department, the Articles deficient

Stationary

A Box of Stationary Viz:-				
Ivory Folder	No.	1	1	"
Tape	Pieces	6	4	2
Pounce	lb	1	1	"
Ink Powder		12	10	2
Blotting Paper	2 sizes	4	2	2
Memorandum Books		12	10	2
Folio	do.	6	2	4
Quarto		6	3	3
Black Lead Pencils	Dozn	8	6	2
Cone		1	1	"
Scizars	Pairs	1	1	"
Strap		1	1	"
Pocket Book for working Parties		6	4	2
Pocket Books		4	4	"
Wafers	Boxes	3	2	1

A Box to contain the above 2.6 by 1.6. by 1.1, with Hinges & Handles, Lock and Key Covers on the Top with Canvas & and Painted.

Stores

From

William Webb Esqr.

Agent of Supplies.

	Quantity Issued to the Britannia	Allowed Storage &c. August 2nd to 8th Septr. for Stores sent to the Britannia	Expended	Lightening &c.	Remounted for
Trowel Iron	8	8	"		"
do. Brass	6	6	"		"
10. Feet Rod	4	4	"		"
6. do. — do.	12	12	"		"
5. do. — do.	24	24	"		"
3. do. — do.	16	16	"		"
Plumb Rules	12	12	"		"
Squares	4	4	"		"
Level with Plumets	4	4	"		"
Sight Boards	4	4	"		"
Mallets small and Large	20	10	"		10
Piequets	300	300	"		"
Log Re. each with 2 lines	4	4	"		"
Rammers	10	10	"		"
Adze Country	6	6	"		"
Rattan Baskets	1000	1000	"		"
Country, do.	1000	1000	"		"

Stores 98

	Quantity shipped to Britain	Quantity received at Halifax and Sydney	Quantity on hand	Deficiency short or increase over
Carpenter's Tools				
Two feet Rulers	12	12	"	"
Gauges	2	2	"	"
Pump Nails	1	1	"	"
Glue	5	5	"	"
Smiths Tools				
Beak Iron	3	3	"	"
Hand Vice	1	1	"	"
Bench Vice	1	1	"	"
Hammer Sledge Large with Handles	2	1	"	1
Files of Sorts ____ Dozens	1	1	"	"
Bellows and Sockets ____ pairs	6	6	"	"
Tool Iron	6	6	"	"
Smith Hand Hammers	3	3	"	"
Long Hand Pinchers	3	3	"	"
Crooked Handed do.	3	3	"	"
Sundries				
Steel ____ Bars	2	2	"	"
Iron flat ____ do.	2	2	"	"
30^{d} Nails	300	300	"	"
24^{d} do.	100	100	"	"
20^{d} do.	50	50	"	"

Continued Sundries

Stores -

	Quantity Shipped on the Expedition	Returned between the 15th August 1845 & 15th August 1846	Expended	Deficiency	Amounts for
Sundries					
10d Nails	20	20	"		
6d do.	15	15	"		
4 do.	15	15	"		
3 do.	10	10	"		
Brads	2	2	"		
Screw Nails — Dozen	6	6	"		
Twine — Do	6	6	"		
Augers for boring Platforms	12	12	"		
Gimblets for do	12	12	"		
Leather — Sides	3	3	"		
A Box of Stationary Viz^t					
Imperial — Quires	4	2	2	"	
Royal — do	7	5	2	"	
Demy — do	10	6	4	"	
Fools Cap — do	15	7	8	"	
Quarter Post — do	15	8	7	"	
Cartridge — do	6	4	2	"	
Vellum — Sheets	4	4	"	"	
Sealing Wax — Sticks	20	16	4	"	
Quills — No	600	400	200	"	
Penknives Ivory handles — do	4	3	1	"	
Pewter Inkstand — do	1	"	1	"	

Continued to Columna

2nd Division

2 Rail	Talbot	Cove	Albion	Britannia	Rose	Houghton	Minerva	Chichester	Total
6	12	6	1	6	6	6	6	"	79
6	3	12	1	12	12	12	"	"	81 Setts
4	4	"	"	4	4	4	"		40
1	1	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	10
6	6	do	do	6	do	do	6	"	"	54
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 do do
				5	5	5			
1	1	X	"	"	1	"	"	"	1 2 "
1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9 Setts
1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9 do
2	2	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	9 do
"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	18 do
"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
do	Galls	Galls	"	"	"	"	"	"	33
31	695	"							Galls Pr
"	9894	1695½	"	"	"	"	"	"	1706 6
2	3	3	"	3	3	3	3	"	12 6½ Galls
000	1000	1000	"	1000	"	"	"	"	32
2	2	2	"	3	3	3	3	"	8000
16	218	360	"	288	179	229	231	"	27
"	"	"	"	100	"	"	50	"	2158
500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	250
"	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1500
"	15	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	700
									15

(signed) J. Brodie

Garrison Storekeeper

Appendix 1

Return of Stores in the Engineers Department supplied for the Expedition, Relanded at Madras, and Expended or lost in the Conveyance. Fort St. George 25th October 1799.

Stores.	Quantity Supplied on the Expedition.	Relanded between the 30th August and the 15th September and delivered into Store.	Expended.	Deficiency, Lost or unaccounted for
From John Chamier Esqr. Superintendant of the Civil Store House.				
Carpenters Tools.				
Adzes	6	6	"	"
Planes of Sorts	2	2	"	"
Chissels	10	10	"	"
Mortice	1	1	"	"
Pinchers	1	1	"	"
Hand Saws	4	4	"	"
Cross Cut Saws	2	2	"	"
Augers ½ Inch	2	2	"	"
Spike Gimblets	5	5	"	"
Grinding Stone with brough and hand complete	1	1	"	"
Do. without brough	1	1	"	broke the Boat landed
Chalk	20	20	"	"
Calliper	1	1	"	"
Compass	1	1	"	"

Continued Carpenters Tools

1st Division

2nd Division

	Harriet	Crown	Princess Royal	Elyza Ann	Atlantic	Cooking field Kettle	Talbot	Curse	Albion	Britannia	Rose	Broughton	Minerva	Chesterton	Total
Copper Pots	6	6	6	6	6	6	12	6	1	6	6	6	6	"	79
Stone for Pounding Curry Stuff	1 Stt	1 Stt	6	9	6	6	3	12	1	12	12	12	"		81 Stts
Horn Lanthorns	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	"	"	4	4	4	"		40
Copper Pumps	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	1	1	"		10
Buckets	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	"	"	6	"	6	"	"	54
Wax Candles	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	5	5	5	"	"	12 "
Iron Measure	1 Stt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9 Stts
do Scan	1 do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9 do
Copper Scale	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9 do
Pounder & Pullum Weights	2 Stts	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	18 do
Gallon Pot	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
do Quarters	2	2	2	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Pint	2	2	2	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Diam Cups	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	33
Vinegar	215 Gall	Gall 241 D 6	Gall 149	Gall 143	Gall 132	Gall 131	69	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gall D 1706 6
Arrack	420 do	525	27	27	27	"	98 94	169 5/12	"	"	"	"	"	"	1265 5/12 Gall
Cooking place	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	"	3	3	3	3	"	32
Queens	1000	1000	1000	"	1000	1000	1000	1000	"	1000	"	"	"	"	8000
Necessaries	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	"	3	3	3	3	"	27
Water Casks	110	136	55	28	208	116	218	360	"	288	179	229	231		2158
Green Cocoanut	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	50	"	250
Cadjan Mats	"		"	1000	"	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1500
Empty Gunnies	"	"	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	700
Twine	"	"	"	"	"	"	14/15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14/15

Fort St. George
9th September 1797

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Garrison Storekeeper

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Return of Provisions put on Board the Undermentioned Ships of the 1st and 2nd Division of Transports ordered on Foreign Service the Quantity corresponding with the Receipts granted by the Captains or Commanding Officers of the several Ships and Commissary of Stores and Provisions.

Articles	1st Division — Harriet 200 Europeans 60 Natives Calculated for 6 Weeks only in consequence of its being uncertain its destination the Troops at the places mentioned	1st Division — Crocus 250 Europeans 50 Natives Calculated for 6 Weeks	1st Division — Princess Royal 280 Natives 6 Europeans and 3 Rajas Calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Eliza Ann 450 Natives and 6 Europeans and 38 Rajas Calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Atlantic 300 Natives 6 Europeans and 38 Rajas Calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Duckling 280 Natives Calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Talbot 677 Europeans 133 Natives calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Ceres 204 Europeans and 41 Natives Calculated for 6 Months	1st Division — Albion 12 Europeans and 41 Rajas Calculated for 6 Months	2nd Division — Britannia 600 Natives and 21 Lascars calculated for 6 Months	2nd Division — Rose 624 Natives and 21 Lascars calculated for 6 Months	2nd Division — Houghton 628 Natives and 21 Lascars calculated for 6 Months	2nd Division — Minerva 630 Natives and 21 Lascars calculated for 6 Months	2nd Division — Chichester 40 Natives calculated for the place of Rendezvous	Total
Rice	Qr 2 Mo 110	Q 2 Mo 250	Q 10 Mo 245	Q 17 Mo 345	Q 11 Mo 145	Q 10 Mo 200	Q 26 Mo 192 7/8	Q 28 Mo 117 1/4	Q " Mo 40	Q 16 Mo 273/4	Q 23 Mo 160	Q 18 Mo 377 7/16	Q 23 Mo 250	Q " Mo "	Q 192 Mo 365 5/16
Peas	" 70 1/2	" 87 3/8	" 4 3/16	" 4 3/16	" 4 3/16	" "	1 115 1/2	" 115 3/8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2 43
Dholl	31/2	26/4	1 42	2 21 2/2	1 2 7 5	1 230	133 1/2	1 293	" 6	" 365 5/8	" 321 1/2	1 25 3/4	1 288 5/8	" 90	12 345 3/8
Salt	Cy 68/4 Mo 16	Cy " 78 3/4 Mo "	Cy " 318 3/4 Mo "	Cy 1 109 3/8 Mo "	Cy " 340 7/8 Mo "	Cy " 315 Mo "	Cy " 280 Mo "	Cy " 300 Mo "	Cy 3 Mo 18	Cy 1 275 3/8 Mo "	Cy 1 242 3/8 Mo "	Cy 1 307/8 Mo "	Cy 1 309 3/8 Mo "	Cy " 45 Mo "	Cy 12 193 3/8 Mo 16
Biscuit	16 16	" 21	" 1 1	15 1 1	15 1 1	15 " "	" 121	17 5 36	14 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 199	12 10
Flour	12 "	" 15	" 1 1	15 1 1	15 1 1	15 " "	" 40	12 10 12	4 20	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 93	2 "
Dates and Raisins	1 4	" 1 10	" " 19/2	" 19/2	" 19/2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 2	16 8/4
Sugar	2 2 18	2 10 15	1 13 17/2	2 12 18 1/2	1 15 23 1/4	1 11. 9	13 10 23 1/2	5 14 1	" "	" "	1 13 15	1 14 23 1/8	1 15 4	1 15 7/4	" "	38 11 "
Salt Beef and Pork	Cy and Mo " " 8400	" 10500	" 540	" 540	" 540	" "	" 40912	" 23/24	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 84648
Rice	11 20 3/8	9 21	11 16 6 4	18 19 17 7/8	12 7 3 3/8	11 16 6 4	5 3 19 1/2	25 19. 18 3/4	" 2 6 1/4	25 6 18 3/4	13 15	7 7/8 26	10 9 3/4	14 9 22 5/8	1 13 18 3/4	169 8 20/4
Tamarinds	11 20 3/4	9 21	11 16 6 4	18 19 17 3/4	12 13 3/4	11 16 6 4	5 3 19 1/2	12 19. 2	" 2 6 1/4	25 6 18 3/8	11 6	15 5/8 26	10 9 3/8	26 12 1 5/8	1 13 18 3/4	166 1 15
Chillies	1 7 7/8	" 1 2 3/8	1 6 6 4	2. 2 4 1/16	1 8 3/8	1 6 6 1/4	" 11 13 1/2	2 17 18 3/4	" " 6 1/4	2 16 7 3/8	2 18	13 3/8 2	18 23 1/4	2 19 2 3/8	" 3 18 1/4	21 11 10 1/2
Pepper	1 7 7/8	" 1 2 3/8	1 6 6 1/2	2 4 7/16	1 8 3/8	1 6 4 1/2	" 11 13 1/2	2 17. 18 1/2	" " 6 1/4	2 16 7 3/8	2 18.	13 3/8 2	18 23 1/4	2 19 2 3/8	" 3 18 1/4	21 11 10 1/8
Coriander Seeds	1 7 7/8	" 1 2 3/8	17 12 1/4	1 8 3/8	" 18 18 3/4	17. 12 1/2	7 5 17 7/8	1 18 12 1/4	" " 6 1/4	1 17 13 3/8	1 19	1 3/8 1	19. 7 3/8	1 19 10 1/2	" 3 18 1/4	14 9 20 3/4
Common Seeds	" 16/2	" 13 1/4	" 8 18 3/4	14 1 3/4	" 9 9 3/8	" 8 18 1/2	" 3 24 1/4	" 19. 6 1/4	" " 3 1/8	" 18 19 7/8	" 19. 13 3/8	" 19 16 3/16	" 19 17 3/8	" 1 21 3/8	7 4 22/4
Mustard	" 4	" " 5	" " " 6/2	" " 6/2	" " 6/2	" " 6/2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 18 15/2
Garlick	" 24 3/4	" 20/2	" 19 17 1/4	1 11 16	1 1 2 5/16	.19 17 1/4	8 16 1/4	2 3 7 13/16	" " 4 11/16	2 2 5 11/16	2 3 22 7/8	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/16	2 20 5/16	16 3 13 15/16
Onions	24 3/4	" 20/2	" 19 17 1/4	1 11 16	1 1 2 5/16	19 17 1/4	8. 16 1/4	2 3 7 13/16	" " 4 11/16	2 2 5 11/16	2 3 22 7/8	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/16	" 2 20 5/16	16 3 13 15/16
Turmerick	24 3/4	20/2	19 17 1/4	1 11 16	1 1 2 5/16	19. 17 3/4	" 9 16 1/4	2 3. 7 13/16	" " 4 11/16	2 2 5 11/16	2 3 22 7/8	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/16	" 2 20 5/16	16 3 13 15/16
Butternut	3 23/4	3 7	2 12 12/2	4 4 9 3/8	2 16 6 4	2 12 12 1/2	1 3 10 3/4	5 15 12 1/2	" " 18 3/4	5 12 16 7/8	5 17 4 3/8	5 17 22 1/2	5 18 7/4	" 11 6 1/4	43 9 19 7/16
Tobacco	7 22	6 14	3 18 18 1/4	6 6 14 1/16	4. 4 9 3/8	3 18 18 1/2	1 14 14 7/8	8 13 6 1/4	" 1 12 1/2	8 9	2 8	15 20 1/4	8 16	23 1/8 8	17 12 7/8	1 2 12 1/2	65 14 2 7/8
Salt Fish	2520 Mds	" 2100	" 25200	40500	27000	25200	11070	55440	480	54105	56265	56625	56805	1000	4/4310 Mds
Firewood	2380 Bdls	" 2500	" 42000		64470	62040	66000	74000	960	61420	12220	25120	68720	"	526290 Bdls
Dressed Provisions	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo	Qr Mo
	125	" 62 7/8	1 298/8	1 381/4	1 126 1/4	" 230 7/8	230 7/8	4 16/4	" 40	2 390/4	" 331/4	2 22/2	1 43/4	" "	17 359

Appendix H.

Return of Provisions put on Board the Undermentioned Ships of the 1st and 2nd Division of Transports ordered on Foreign Service the Year 18 corresponding with the Receipts granted by the Captains or Commanding Officers of the several Ships and Commissary of Issues and Provisions.

1st Division.

2nd Division.

Articles	Harriet 200 Europeans 60 Natives Calculated for 6 Weeks only in expectation of being necessary to land the Troops at the places of Rendezvous	Crown 250 Europeans 50 Natives Calculated for 6 Weeks	Princess Royal 280 Natives 6 Europeans and 30 Rajas not calculated for 6 Months	Eliza Ann 450 Natives and 6 Europeans calculated for 6 Months	Atlantic 300 Natives 6 Europeans and 38 Rajas not calculated for 6 Months	Ducking field Hall 280 Natives Calculated for 6 Months	Talbot 6[illegible] 123 Natives calculated for 6 Months	Ceres 204 Europeans 616 Natives and 41 Rajapoot not calculated for 6 Months	Albion 12 Troopers 12 Bombay Lascars Calculated for 6 Months	Britannia 600 Natives 17 Rajapoots and 21 Lascars for 6 Months	Rose 624 Natives calculated for 6 Months	Houghton 628 Natives and 28 Lascars 6 Months	Minerva 630 Natives and 21 Lascars 6 Months	Chichester 40 Natives calculated for the place of Rendezvous	Total
	Qrs Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts	Q Mts
Rice	2 110	2 250	10 245	17 345	11 345	10 200	26 192 3/4	28 117 1/4	" 40	16 273/4	23 160	18 377 1/4	23 250	" "	192 365 1/4
Pease	" 70 1/2	" 87 3/4	" 4 3/4	" 4 3/4	" 4 3/4	" "	1 115 1/2	" 115 3/4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2 43
Dholl	31/2	" 26 1/2	1 42	2 212 1/2	1 275	1 230	138 1/2	1 293	" 6	" 365 1/4	" 321 1/4	1 35 1/4	1 288 1/4	" 90	12 345 1/2
Salt	68/4 Cy Mts lb	" 78 3/4 Cy Mts lb	1 3 18 3/4 Cy Mts lb	1 109 3/8 Cy Mts lb	340 3/4 Cy Mts lb	" 315 Cy Mts lb	280 Cy Mts lb	" 300 Cy Mts lb	" 3 Cy Mts lb	1 275 3/4 Cy Mts lb	1 242 3/8 Cy Mts lb	1 307 1/2 Cy Mts lb	1 309 3/4 Cy Mts lb	" 45 Cy Mts lb	12 193 3/4 Cy Mts lb
Biscuit	16 16 "	21 " "	1 1 15	1 1 15	1 1 15	" "	121 1 5	36 14 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	109 12 10
Flour	12 " "	15	1 1 15	1 1 15	1 1 15	" "	40 12 10	12 4 20	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	83 2 "
Dates and Raisins	1 4 "	1 10 "	" " 19 1/2	" 19 1/2	" 19 1/2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2 16 9 1/2
Sugar	2 2 18	2 10 15	1 13 17 1/2	2 12 18 1/2	1 15 23 1/2	1 11 9	13 10 2 7/8	5 14 1	" "	" 1	13 15	1 14 23 1/2	1 15 4	1 15 7 1/2	" 38 11 "
Salt Beef and Pork	" " 8400 lb Cy Mts lb	" 10500	" " 540	" 540	" 540	" "	" 403 1/2	" 23 3/4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 8464 lb
Spice	11 20 1/2 "	9 21 11	16 6 1/4	18 19 17 3/4	12 13 3/4	11 16 6 1/2	5 3 19 1/2	25 19 18 3/4	" 2	6 1/4	25 6 18 3/4	13 15 7 7/8	26 10 9 3/4	14 9 22 3/4	1 13 18 3/4	169 8 26 1/2
Tamarinds	11 20 1/2	9 21 11	16 6 1/4	18 19 17 3/4	12 13 3/4	11 16 6 1/2	3 3 19 1/2	12 19 2	" 2	6 1/4	25 6 18 3/4	11 6 15 7/8	26 10 9 3/4	26 12 1 3/4	1 13 18 3/4	166 1 15
Coffees	" 1 7 1/4	" 1 2 3/4	1 6 6 1/4	2 2 4 1/2	1 8 3 1/2	1 6 6 1/4	" 11 13 1/2	2 17 18 1/4	" "	6 1/4	2 16 7 3/8	2 18 13 1/2	2 18 23 1/4	2 19 2 1/2	" 3 18 3/4	21 11 10 3/4
Pepper	" 1 7 1/4	" 1 2 3/4	1 6 6 1/2	2 2 4 1/2	1 8 3 1/2	1 6 6 1/4	11 12 1/2	2 17 18 1/2	" "	6 1/4	2 16 7 3/8	2 18 13 3/8	2 18 23 1/4	2 19 2 1/2	" 3 18 3/4	21 11 10 3/4
Coriander Seeds	1 7 1/4	1 2 3/4	17 12 1/2	1 8 3 1/2	" 18 18 3/4	17 12 1/2	7 17 1/2	1 18 12 1/4	" "	6 1/4	1 17 13 1/2	1 19 1 3/4	1 19 7 5/8	1 19 10 3/4	" 3 18 3/4	14 9 20 3/4
Common Seeds	" 16 1/2	" 13 1/4	" 8 18 3/4	" 14 1 1/2	" 9 9 3/4	" 8 18 1/2	" 3 21 1/2	" 19 6 1/4	" "	3 1/2	" 18 19 1/2	" 19 13 3/4	" 19 16 5/8	" 19 17 1/2	1 21 1/2	7 4 22 1/2
Mustard	" 4 "	" 5 "	" " 6 1/2	" " 6 1/2	" " 6 1/2	" " "	" " "	" " 8 2 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 18 15 1/2
Garlick	" 24 3/4	" " 20 1/2	" 19 17 3/4	1 11 11	1 1 2 3/4	19 17 1/2	8 16 1/4	2 3 7 7/8	" "	4 1/8	2 2 5 1/8	2 3 22 1/2	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/2	" 2 20 3/4	16 " 13 1/8
Onions	24 1/2	" 20 1/2	" 19 17 3/4	1 11 16	1 1 2 3/4	19 17 1/2	8 16 1/2	2 3 7 7/8	" "	4 1/8	2 2 5 1/8	2 3 22 1/2	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/2	" 2 20 3/4	16 " 13 1/2
Turmerick	" 24 1/2	20 1/2	" 19 17 3/4	1 11 16	1 1 2 3/4	19 17 1/2	8 16 1/2	2 3 7 7/8	" "	4 1/8	2 2 5 1/8	2 3 22 1/2	2 4 5	2 4 8 1/2	" 2 20 3/4	16 3 13 1/2
Butter	3 23 1/2	" 3 7	2 12 12 1/2	4 4 9 3/4	2 16 6 1/4	2 12 12 1/2	1 3 10 1/2	" 5 15 12 1/2	" "	18 1/4	5 12 16 7/8	5 17 4 1/2	5 17 22 1/2	5 18 7 1/4	" 11 6 1/4	43 9 19 1/2
Tobacco	" 7 22	6 14	3 18 18 1/2	6 6 14 1/2	4 4 9 1/2	3 18 18 1/2	1 14 14 1/2	8 13 6 1/2	" 1	12 1/2	8 9 2	8 15 20 1/4	8 16 23 1/2	8 17 12 1/2	1 " 12 1/2	65 14 2 1/2
Salt Fish	2520 Nos.	2,100	25,200	40500	27000	25,200	18,900	55440	480	54,105	56,265	56,625	56,805	1000	414310 Nos.
Firewood	2380 Bdls Qrs Mts	" 2500	42,000	64470	62,040	66000	74,000	960	6,420	12220	25120	68,720	Qrs Mts	Qrs Mts	526290 Bdls Qrs Mts
Dressed Provisions	125 "	62 1/2 1	298 1/2 1	381 1/4 1	126 1/4 "	230 1/2	4 16 1/4	" 40	2 390 1/4	" 331 1/4	2 22 1/2	1 43 1/4	"		1,357

		Suffolk	Victorious	Arrogant	Trident	[illegible]	Cornes	Britannia	Houghton	Minerva	Atlantic	Princess Royal	Duchess of Kent	Rose	Total
Thread Cotton	lb	"	"	"	"	1900	"	"	"	375	"	"	"	"	1575
" Silk for Hammocks	lbs	"	"	"	"	4		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Timber Teak Artees		"	"	"	"	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14
" " Simmony Plank		"	"	"	"	7	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22
" " Sheathing Boards		"	"	"	"	100	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
" Pincomallee Joists		"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
Tent Field Officers		"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" Officers } For ordnance officers and Stores		"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
" Private		"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Turnkeys Musket		"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000
Tape of Tent	Rolls	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
Vices Bench		"	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
" Hand		"	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
Coopers		"	"	"	"	"	4			"	"	"	"	"	4
Pottery	Pieces	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Vinegar	Bottles	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Worms Musket		"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000
" Fuzil		"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Wads	24 Pdr	"	"	"	"	500	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000
"	18 "	"	"	"	"	1000	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000
"	12 "	"	"	"	"	500	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000
Wax Bees	lb	"	"	"	"	144	144	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	288
Wrenches															2

Sents.		Harriet	Crown	Princess Roya Royal Anne	Talbot	Ceres	Atlantic	Duchess of Gold Vale	Rose	Britannia	Minerva	Augusta	Total
Field Officers	Sents	,	1	"	1	3.	3.	1	1	"	5	1	5	21
Officers	D°	7	9	2	15	22	26.	7	8	3	11	7	27	144
Private	D°	18	20	10	24.	76	88	29	4	10	16	26	67	388
Sick	D°	6	7	7	10	22	22	15	"	"	"	13	22	124
Necessary	D°	1	3	1	8	8	8	4	5	1	7	4	17	67

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	Pulver	Bleichromat	Schrot	Zündhut	Gr. Pf.	Lose	Pf. Kammer	Schrauben	Pf. Schlösser	Pf. Hähne	Pf. Stecher	Pf. Schrauben	Pf. Hähne	Pf.	Dollar
1 Pfd. Pulver					1										1
1 " Bleichromat					1										1
1 " Schrot					50										50
1 " Zündhut					30										36
1 " Gr. Pf.					4										6
1 " Lose					6										6
1 " Pf. Kammer					4										4
1 " Schrauben					9										12
1 " Pf. Schlösser					2										8
1 " Pf. Hähne					125										150
1 " Pf. Stecher					50										100
1 " Pf. Schrauben					"										3
1 " Pf. Hähne					9										15
1 " Pf.					250										300
1 " Dollar					70										80
1 Pfd. Pulver Lauterberg					"										60
1 " Bleichromat "					"										12
1 " Schrot "					1										1
1 " Zündhut "					5										1
1 " Gr. Pf. "					"										5
1 " Lose "					"										5
1 " Pf. Kammer "					"										4
1 " Schrauben "					5										5
1 " Pf. Schlösser "					24										24
1 " Pf. Hähne "					"										25
1 " Pf. Stecher "					"										36
1 " Pf. Schrauben "					"										
1 " Pf. Hähne "					"										
1 " Pf.					"										
1 " Dollar					"										

Spirits of Wine (20 Bottles) Gallons	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Stones Grinding with Handles	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" " Without	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Oil Turkey	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Stands for Scales & Weights Large	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" " " Small	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Salt Petre Refined … Barrels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Sulphur "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Scabbards Bayonet Musket	"	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500
" " Fuzil	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Twine Gunny lb	"	"	"	"	1112	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2112
" Europe Skt.	"	"	"	"	150	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300
" Country "	"	"	"	"	250	250	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500
Tar and Grease … Dubbers	"	"	"	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15
Common Barrels	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Tompions with Collars Gun 18 Pdr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	9
" " Howitzer 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Tarpaulins Magazine Large	"	"	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
" Small	"	"	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
" Tinker Howitzer 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Remnants of Stores	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Tubes Copper Empty Gun 6 Pdr	"	"	"	"	"	1900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1900
" " Howitzer 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400
" " Filled " 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2250
Triangle for Scales & Weights	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Paper … Double Sheets	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40
" … Single	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Tools Carpenters Chests	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" Joiners	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Weights Copper lb	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
" … Sponge lb	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30

Tools - - Camp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ramrods Musket Spare	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shot Iron Round Loose - 18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	3000	"	"	"	"	"	3000
" - " - - " - - 50/ 12 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	5000	5000	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,000
" - " - " - - " - - 6 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	900	"	"	900
" Grape Loose - Gun - 18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	150	150	"	"	"	450
" - - " - - " - - 6 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	180
" - " - " Howitzer - 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	50	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Shells Empty - - - 12 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	200	"	400
" - - " - - " - - 10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	560	440	"	1000
" - - " - - " - - 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1600	2400	"	4000
" - - " - - " - - 5 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	1000	"	2000
Spikes Gun - Round	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
" - " - Ragged	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
" - " - Spring	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
Plunges Mortar - 12 3/4 Inch	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
" - - " - - 10 "	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
" - - " - - 8 "	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
" - - " - - 5 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
" with Rammerheads Gun 18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	18	18	"	"	"	54
" - " - Howitzer - 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
Saws Tuge	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
" Whip	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"			"	1
" Crosscut	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"				"	2
" Hand	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"				"	4
Scales Gunter	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"				"	4
Searchers Guns with Staves	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"				"	2
Sieves - Fine - H.	"				"		"						2

Tools	Camp	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Hammocks	Musket	Spare	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Shot	Iron	Round	Loose	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3000
"	"	"	"	32/ 18	"	"	"	"	5000	5000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10000
"	"	"	"	6 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	900	"	"	"	900
"	Grape	Loose	Gun	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	150	150	"	"	"	"	450
"	"	"	"	6 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"	180
"	"	"	Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	"	50	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
Shell	Empty			12 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	200	"	"	400
"	"	"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	560	440	"	"	1000
"	"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1600	2400	"	"	4000
"	"	"	"	5 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	1000	"	"	2000
Spikes	Gun	Round			"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"	"	Ragged			"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"	"	Spring			"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
Grunges	Mortar			12 3/4 Inch	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
"	"	"	"	5 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
"	with	Hammerheads	Gun	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	18	18	"	"	"	"	54
"	"	"	Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	"	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
Saws	Hand				"	"	"	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
"	Whip				"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
"	Crosscut				"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	Hand				"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Ladles	Gunner				"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Scorchers	Guns	with	Staves		"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Sieves	Hand				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2

Sail Thorns	Mustroon		"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Lead Whistle		Maunds	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
"	Red	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	Pigs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6
Monaties with Holes				"	"	"	"	"	7.	7.	7.	900		600		"	"	1524
Merline	Spikes		"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Match	Cotton	Skeins	"	"	"	"	160	140	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300
"	Country	Do	"	"	"	"	180	180	32	32	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	456
"	Lunch	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	30
Measures Powder	Copper	Large Sells	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	Small Do	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Moulds	Musket		"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	Carbine		"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Mantlets			"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Needles	Sail		"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
"	Gunny		"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
"	Small		"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
Nets	For Mats		"	"	"	"	8	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28
Nails	Copper	8	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
"	Iron of Sorts	68	"	"	"	"	65	65	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	130
Nippers for Musket Ball			"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Ordnance	Iron Gun	18 Pdr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	9

Brass Howitzer — 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	[illegible]
D° Mortars Beds 12¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	2
" 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	2
" 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	4
" 5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	4
Oil Linseed — Gallons	"	"	"	"	13	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
Coconut — Duppers	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Prickers Musket	"	"	"	"	1600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1600
…lfires	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	400
Punches Tube	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
" Shell	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Prickers Tube — Pairs	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
" Fuze D°	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Paper Musket Cartridge Europe D°	"	"	"	"	1300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1300
" " Country D°	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Portfire D°	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Plates Screw with Taps Large	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" Small	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Paint Mixed Blue Duppers	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" Black D°	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
" Red Duppers	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" White D°	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Petards Brass with Madrier	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
Palens Steel	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15
Pickets Park	"	"	"	"	15	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
Perpendiculars Spirit	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Platforms Gun Complete with Nails	"	"	"	"	20	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40
" Mortar	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
Planes Various Sizes	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Pitch Barrels	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Punches Priming							3	3	3					9

				Scotsville	Richmond	Hampton	Goodrich	Fort Talbot	Cove	Britannia	Houghton	Memnon	Atlantic	Principal	Hospital	Quartermaster	Shell	Store	Total
?	ange	Shell	Brass 8 Pr	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	"	3½	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	Shot	Wooden 24 Pdr	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
"	"	"	18 "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
"	"	"	12 "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Gun Powder		Madras 100 lb Barrels		100 "	100 "	30 "	40 "	"	"	80 "	160 "	88 "	"	"	"	644 "	"	1202 "	1202
"		Sealed	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 "		14
Hammers		Sledge		"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
"		Saw		"	"	"	"	20	20	3	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	49
"		Hand		"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	10
Horns		Priming with Bells		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Hurricane		Leather		"	"	"	"	"	48	6	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	66
Heads		Rammer Sponge Gun	24 Pdr	"	"	"	"	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"		"	18 "	"	"	"	"	18	18	6	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	54
"		"	12 "	"	"	"	"	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
"		"	6 "	"	"	"	"	27	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54
"		Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Sponge		Gun	24 Pdr	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
"		"	18 "	"	"	"	"	12	12	6	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	42
"		"	12 "	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16
"		"	6 "	"	"	"	"	18	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36
"		Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Hook		Bill		"	"	"	"	300	300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	600
Heads		Drum	Spare	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Hoops		Batter for Drums		"	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
"		Flesh	Do	"	"			"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25

	Sewing	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
Handspikes	Purchasing	"	"	"	"	100	100	16.	14	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	242.
	Iron	Square	"	"	"	4°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.
	Traversing	Iron 18 Pdr	"	"	"	"	"	7	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	21.
		Howitzer 8 Inch	"	"	"	4.	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.
Irons	Priming	Large	"	"	"	"	12.	3.	3.	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	21.
	"	Small	"	"	"	"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.
	Brake		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.	"	"	"	"	"	12.
	Sponging		"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
	Gunstring	Rolls	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Iron	Flat	Bars	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100
	Square	D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	50
	Rod	Bundles	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	8
Indigo		Mgs	"	"	"	"	5/4	5/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Jacks	Hand	Large	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	Small	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Junk		Cordeis	"	"	"	"	"	3/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3/2
Rivets	Laboratory		"	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
"	Engraving		"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Saddles	Large		"	"	"	"	6	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	9
Leather	Tanned	Cowhide Hides	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Ladders	Scaling	D°	"	"	"	"	12	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25
	Unloading		"	"	"	"	13	12	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	25
Sights	Leaf	with Locks	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15
Line	Log	Mgs	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100
"	Marking	D°	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
	Bayonet	D°	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
	Hand	D°	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22
Lights	Port	with Rings	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	4	5	"	"	"	"	16
Anthems	Hymn		"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8

			Lightning	Victorious	Avenger	Scorpion	Port Stafford	Drake	Trincomalee	Boyne	Minerva	Atlantic	Peninsula	Royal	Duncan	Rose	Total
Canvas		Bolts	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Caps for Shot			"	"	"	"		5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Carriages	Howitzer	Spare 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
"	Ironsides		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Cards	Drum		"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Chalk			"	"	"	"	"	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75
Cloth for Sand Bags		Pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1050	600	"	"	"	"	"	1650
Hammer		Maunds	"	"	"	"	1½	1½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Drivers and Setters	Wooden	Setts 13 Inch	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
"	"	5½ "	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
"	Brass	Centers	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Dungree for Making Sand Bags		Pieces	"	"	"	"	480	480	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	960
Axes	Iron		"	"	"	"	"	"									
Engines	Luge	Large	"	"	"	"	10		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
"	"	Small	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
"	Fire		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Shimmery			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Fuzes	Drove	10 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15
"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1540	1540
"	"	5½ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4400	4400
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2200	2200

Balls – Drove . . . 10 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		20
" . . . 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		20
Gin with Staff	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		1
Formers for Gun Cartridge . . 24 Pdrs	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" . . . 18 "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" . . . 12 "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" . . . 6 "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Howitzer . . . 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Funnels . . Copper Large	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
" . . . Small	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Files of Sorts . . . Dozens	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
Flags Garrison . . Union . . Large	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" . . . " . . . Small	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" Gun	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" Park	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Fids	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Flints . . Musket	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10000
" . . Carbine	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000
Flag Staff Park	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Gimblets of Sizes	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Hoes . . . N	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Gauges of Sorts	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Hammers . . . Pieces	"	"	"	"	25	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Gin Complete	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Glasses Perspective	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
" . . . Time (2 Hours)	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" . . . (1 Do)	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Grease . . . Barrels	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Gauges Shot Brass 24 Pdrs	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" " " 18 "	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" " " 12 "	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" " " 6 "	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
" Shell " 12¾ In	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
" " " 10 "	"	"	"	"										2

	Lightfoot	Victorious	Avenger	Trident	Earl of Effex	Seven	Perseverance	Hampshire	Minerva	Atlantic	Prince of Wales	Royal Sovereign	Duchess of Kent	Rose	Totals
Brushes Painting	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Barrels Budge	"	"	"	"	4.	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.
Bills Glow Steel Large	1	"	"	"	"	24.	3	3.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	33.
" " " Small	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.
Blocks Gun with Sheves Sells	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.
Purchasing of Sizes Wooden	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8.
Bags Dredging	"	"	"	"	"	9.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.
" Tube with Trophy Tin 8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	2.	"	"	"	4.
Brushes Gun Leather Spare	"	"	"	"	30.	30.	7.	7.	7.	"	"	"	"	"	81.
" " Wooden	"	"	"	"	12	12.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24.
Beds Mortar Spare 10 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	1.
" " " 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1.
" " " 5½ "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1.
Baskets Rattan	"	"	"	"	1230.	1230.	600	600	340	"	"	"	"	"	4000
Benches Large	"	"	"	"	1.	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.
Band Bells	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
Bills Leaden Shrapnel Loose	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	220,000	30,000	"	"	"	250,000
Carriages with Limbers Gun 18 Pdr	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.	3.	4	"	"	"	"	"	11.
Carts Mortar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	4
" Platform for Carrying Shells	"	"	"	"	5.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
Cloth Long 70 Yards Pieces	"	"	"	"	100	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
" Tent White 18 do Do	"	"	"	"	120	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200
" " Blue 30 do Do	"	"	"	"	25	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
" Baized 18 do	"	"	"	"	130	130	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	260

Powder	Canvas		"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.
Compasses	Iron	Pairs	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.
"	Brass	Common	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
"	Caliber	Large	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
"	"	Small	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Cannt Hooks	with	Rope	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Cartridges	Musket	Shotted	"	"	"	"	"	"	199800	199800	199800	"	"	"	722400
"	Carbine	D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20000	"	"	"	"	40000
"	Serge	Empty Gun	6 Pdr.	"	"	"	1000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000
"	"	Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	1100	1100	"	"	"	"	"	"	2200
"	Cloth	" Gun	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	3200	3200	3200	"	"	"	9600
Cases	Mortar	Leth	13 Inch												
"	"	"	10 "												
"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	15	15	"	"	"	"	"	30
"	"	"	5½ "												
Handles	Iron for Loading		13 "	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3
"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	5
"	"	"	5½ "	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	5
Cases	Canvas	Mortar	13 "	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	5½ "	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Chests	Laboratory	Field	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Candles	Wax	Mauvais	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	6	6	6	"	"	15
Cases	Sponge	Gun	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	12
Cases	Sponge	Howitzer	8 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	Mortar	13 "	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	10 "	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	8
"	"	"	5½ "	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	6
Worms	Iron			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shield Corporal				"	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
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iency of the following Rists of the 1st Division.

Salt	Dressed Provisions	Raisins	Vinegar	Salt Beef and Pork	Fire Wood	Arrack	Mustard	Tamarinds
	Qrs: Mes 67 Mc Lb	Gallons	Lbs	Billets	Gallons	67 Mc Lbs	67 Mc Lbs	
	2 " 50							
	1. 63¾			7,530				
				25,200				
				5,160.				
239⅝	4 " 8. ¼			40,248.	126,000		1. 9. 9½	
107¾	1. 6. 13.	165¾		1344.	120,800.	1058½	13 " 16¾	
346 5/16	13. 113¾	5. 14. 13¾	165¾	41,592.	234,690.	1058½	1. 9. 9½	13 " 16¾

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Garrison Storekeeper

Appendix G.

Account of Ordnance and Military Stores intended for Foreign Service, Laden on the Vessels undermentioned, in August 1797.

Articles				Isabella	Victorious	Argonaut	Triton	Earl of Leicester	Lion	Providence	Hunter	Minerva	Atlantic	Princess	Dart	Barbadoes	Hope	Total
Sprons	Iron	Laden	18 Pdr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	
"	Howitzer	"	8 inch	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Axes	Pick with Helves			"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	4	400	300	"	"	"	1211
"	Broad			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	"	"	"	120
"	Felling			"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	4	100	"	"	"	"	111
"	Hand			"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	4	"	1200	"	"	"	1211
Adzes	Iron	Carpenter		"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
"	Broad	Coopers		"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Belchres	Wooden for Heavy Field			"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
"	Iron for Gun Tumbrills			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	4
Augers	Box			"	"	"	"	"	8									8
Anvils	Smiths Large			"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
"	" Small																	
Baskets	for Mortar Grape			"	"	"	"	28	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55
Barrows	Hand			"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Braces	Drum		Setts	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40
Bags	Grapeing	for Shott & Shells		"	"	"	"	140	160	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300
"	Canal	Large		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Small		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Bellows	Forge	Smiths	Pairs	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	Cupola	Tools	Do.	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Blocks			Pieces	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Boxes				"	"	"	"	"	20									

Appendix

Return of Provisions required to complete the Deficiency of the following Ships of the 1st. Division.

Ships	Rice Gar:	Rice Mer Gar:	Rice Mer	Salt	Dressed Provisions Gar:	Dressed Provisions Mer	Raisins Gallons	Vinegar Lb	Salt Beef and Pork Gallons	Fire Wood Billets	Smack Gallons	Mustard Gallons	Tamarind Gallons
Eliza Ann					2	50							
Atlantic					1	63¾				7530			
Princess Royal			"	188						25200			
Bucking field Hall										5160			
Talbot	3	179⅜	"	239⅜	4	8 ¼			40248	126000		1	9 9½
Ceres	2	79 9/16	1	107¾	1	6 13	165¾		1344	120800	1058½		13 " 16¾
Total	5	258 15/16	188	1	346 5/16	113¾	5	14 13¼	165¾	41592	224690	1058½	1 9 9½ 13 " 16¾

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Fort St. George
26th. August 1797.

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Garrison Storekeeper

Appendix G.

Account of Ordnance and Military Stores intended for Foreign Service, Laden on the Vessels undermentioned, in August 1797.

Articles												

Appendix E

Return of Provisions to be provided for the Troops embarked on Board the Ships Harriot and Crown to complete the Stated Quantity for Six Months after deducting the quantity of different Articles dispatched from Bengal to the Places of Rendezvous.

Articles.	Harriot			Crown			Total			Quantities from Bengal			Surplus			Deficient to complete		
	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.	Tons	Mds.	Lbs.
Rice	7	190	.	8	250	.	16	14	.	173	92	4½	157	52	4½	"	"	"
Peas	"	82	"	"	102	6.	"	184	6.	"	212	7	"	28	1.	"	"	"
Dhall	"	36	"	"	30	"	"	66	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	66	"
Salt	111	9	16	118	1½	18	229	10½	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	229 10½
Biscuit	31	4	"	39	"	"	70	4	"	65	"	22	"	"	"	"	7	3. 3.
Raisins	"	14	"	"	17	12½	1.	11	12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11 12½
Sugar	2	2	"	2	12	12½	4	14	12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	14 12½
Vinegar	87	"	"	109½	"	"	196½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	196½	"
Salt Beef and Pork	27 660	"	"	34 570	"	"	62 1230	"	"	31 442	"	"	"	"	"	"	308 788	42
Arrack	1140			1425			2565										2565	
Flour	1.	18	20 5/16	2.	12	8 9/16	3.	31	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	11 3½
Tamarinds	1.	18	20 5/16	2.	12	8 9/16	3.	31	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	11 3½
Chillies	"	4.	7 7/16	"	3.	14 7/8	"	7	22 1/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7. 22 1/16
Pepper	"	4	7 7/16	"	3	14 7/8	"	7.	22 1/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7. 22 1/16
Corriander Seeds	"	2	10 5/16	"	2	3/4	"	4	11 1/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4. 11 1/16
Cummin Seeds	"	1	5 1/2	"	1	3/4	"	2	5 1/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 5 1/8
Mustard	"	4	16 1/4	"	5	20 1/4	"	10	12 5/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 12 5/16
Garlick	"	3.	5 7/8	"	2	17 3/8	"	5	23 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 23 1/4
Onions	"	3	5 7/8	"	2	17 3/8	"	5	23 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 23 1/4
Turmaruck	"	3	5 7/8	"	2	17 3/8	"	5	23 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 23 1/4
Butternut	"	7	11/16	"	6.	2 3/8	"	13	10 3/16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13 10 3/16
Tobacco	"	9	"	"	7.	12½	"	16	12½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 12½
Salt Fish	330	"	"	240	"	"	570	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	570	" "
Fire Wood	4560	"	"	26.200	"	"	87,360 or	873	49	11,174	Tons	7.	213.	6339.	23	"	"	"
Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 Hogsheads			24 Hogshead			"	"	"
Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10750	Gallons		10750	Gallons		"	"	"
Water Butts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	Butts		81	Butts		"	"	"

Fort St. George
23d. August 1797.

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Paymaster Storekeeper

Appendix E

Return of Provisions to be provided for the Troops embarked on Board the Ships Harriet, and Crown; to complete the Stated Quantity for Six Months, after deducting the quantity of different Articles dispatched from Bengal to the Place of Rendezvous.

Articles.	Harriet	Crown	Total	Quantity from Bengal	Surplus	Deficient to complete
	Grees Mds Seers	Grees Mds Seers	Grees Mds Seers	Grees Mds Seers	Grees Mds Seers	Grees Mds Seers
Rice	7 190 .	8 250 .	16 14 .	173 92 4/5	157 52 4/5	" " "
Peas	" 82 .	" 102 6	" 184 6	" 212 7	" 28 1	" " "
Dhall	" 36 .	" 30 .	" 66 .	" " "	" " "	" 66 "
Salt	" 111 9 4/5	" 118 5/5	" 229 10 4/5	" " "	" " "	" 229 10 4/5
Biscuit	21 4 "	39 " "	70 4 "	63 " 22	" " "	7 3 3
Raisins	" 14 "	" 87 12 1/2	1 11 12 1/2	" " "	" " "	1 11 12 1/2
Sugar	2 2 "	2 12 12 1/2	4 14 12 1/2	" " "	" " "	4 14 12 1/2
Vinegar	" " "	180 3/4 " " 196 1/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	196 1/4
Salt Beef and Pork	27 160 " "	34 372 " " 62 100	" " 31 442	" " "	" " "	30 652 " 85 7
Arrack	1148 " 18 25	2505				2565
Shee	1 18 20 5/16	2 12 23/16	3 11 3 1/2	" " "	" " "	3 11 3 1/2
Tamarinds	1 18 20 5/16	1 12 23/16	3 11 3 1/2	" " "	" " "	3 11 3 1/2
Ghullies	" 4 4 1/16	" 3 14 3/4	" 7 22 1/16	" " "	" " "	" 7 22 1/16
Pepper	" 4 4 1/16	" 3 14 3/4	" 7 22 1/16	" " "	" " "	" 7 22 1/16
Corriander Seeds	" 2 10 15/16	" 2 3/4	" 4 11 1/16	" " "	" " "	" 4 11 1/16
Cummin Seeds	" 1 5 1/2	" 1 3/4	" 2 5 1/2	" " "	" " "	" 2 5 1/2
Mustard	" 4 16 1/16	" 5 20 1/4	" 10 12 1/16	" " "	" " "	" 10 12 1/16
Garlick	" 3 5 1/2	" 2 5 1/2	" 5 23/4	" " "	" " "	" 5 23/4
Onions	" 3 5 1/2	" 2 5 1/2	" 5 23/4	" " "	" " "	" 5 23/4
Turmaryck	" 3 5 1/2	" 2 5 1/2	" 5 23/4	" " "	" " "	" 5 23/4
Gittlenut	" 7 4 15/16	" 6 2 1/2	" 13 10 3/16	" " "	" " "	" 13 10 3/16
Tobacco	" 9 "	" 7 12 1/2	" 16 12 1/2	" " "	" " "	" 16 12 1/2
Salt Fish	330 " "	2490 " " 5730	" " "	" " "	" " "	5280 " "
Fire Wood	4660 " "	46200 " " 87360	873 49 11 17/40	213 63 39 33	" " "	" " "
Porter	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 Hogsheads	24 Hogsheads	" " "
Water	" " "	" " "	" " "	10750 Gallons	10750 Gallons	" " "
Water Buts	" " "	" " "	" " "	81 Butts	81 Butts	" " "
				12 Tons		42 1230

Fort St. George
23d. August 1797.

/signed/ S. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Appendix D

A Table of Rates at which the Provisions are to be charged to the Officers Servants, and other Private Followers, supplied from the Public Stock on board Ship.

at 25 p Cent on the Prime Cost.

Rice	at 97	7. 70	℔. Garce or 10. 16⅔ ℔. 12 Seers
Dholl	@ 125	" "	℔. Do. or 1. 51¼ ℔. Measure
Salt	@ 13. 18. 30	℔. Do.	or " 14/10 ℔. Do.
Ghee	@ 57. 24.	℔. Candy	or " 20/16 ℔. Palam
Tamarind	@ 9. 15. 60	℔. Do.	or " 5. ℔. Do.
Chillies	@ 16. 36. 60	℔. Do.	or " 8 7/20 ℔. Do.
Pepper	@ 62. 24	" ℔. Do.	or " 32 7/16 ℔. Do.
Garlick	@ 21. 10. 40	℔. Do.	or " 11 3/20 ℔. Do.
Turmerick	@ 8. 31. 40	℔. Do.	or " 4 12/20 ℔. Do.
Onions	@ 11. 10. 40	℔. Do.	or " 5 12/20 ℔. Do.
Coriander Seeds	@ 6. 10. 40	℔. Do.	or " 3¼ ℔. Do.
Cummin Seeds	@ 25	" ℔. Do.	or " 13/2 ℔. Do.
Betelnut	@ 13. 5. 20	℔. Do.	or " 6 12/20 ℔. Do.
Tobacco	@ 34. 22	" ℔. Do.	or " 18/3 ℔. Do.
Salt Fish	@ 1. 20. 28.	℔. 100	or " 49/3 ℔. one
Firewood	@ 3. 24. 75	℔. Miller	" 12¼ ℔. Billet
Sugar	@ 27. 24	℔. Candy	or 2. 24 4/5 ℔. Do.

Dressed Provisions—

Atool
Cadalay
Peas
Short Grain

@ 91. 10. 40 ℔. Garce or " 63⅓ ℔. Seer

Appendix C.

A Table of Rates at which the Provisions are to be charged to the Native Troops, and Public Followers, supplied from the Public Stock on board Ships 20 p^c. Cent on the Prime Cost.

Rice	at	93.	12	48	p^s. Parce or	9	63¾ p^s. 12 Seers
Dholl	at	120.	"	"	D^o. or	1.	46 p^s. Measure
Salt	at	12.	37.	64	D^o. or	"	13½ p^s. D^o.
Ghee	at	55.	8.	32	p^s. Candy or	"	29 p^s. Paluem
Tamarind	at	9.	"	"	D^o. or	"	4¾ p^s. D^o.
Chillies	at	16.	8.	32	D^o. or	"	8½ p^s. D^o.
Pepper	at	60.	"	"	D^o. or	"	31½ p^s. D^o.
Garlick	at	20.	16.	64	D^o. or	"	10 11/16 p^s. D^o.
Turmerick	at	8.	16.	64	D^o. or	"	4 3/8 p^s. D^o.
Onions	at	10.	33.	48.	D^o. or	"	5 5/8 p^s. D^o.
Coriander Seeds	at	6.	"	"	D^o. or	"	3/8 p^s. D^o.
Cummomin Seeds	at	24	"	"	D^o. or	"	12 9/16 p^s. D^o.
Beetlenut	at	12.	25.	16	D^o. or	"	6 5/8 p^s. D^o.
Tobacco	at	33	6.	.	D^o. or	"	17 3/8 p^s. D^o.
Salt Fish	at	1.	17.	63	p^s 100 or	"	47 7/8 p^s. one
Firewood	at	3.	18.	72.	p^s. Mull or	"	11½ p^s. Fillet
Sugar	at	26.	16.	64.	p^s. Candy or	"	2 17½ p^s. lb

Dressed Provisions

Dhol, Gadaley, Pease, Phoot Gram } at 87-25-16 p^s. Parce or " 61 5/16 p^s. Seer

disproved of 20 of each were consequently indented for on the Master Attendant. The Sluce notwithstanding wet Gunnys were placed over each Sash leaked so much that the Garrison Storekeeper has been obliged to put it into large earthern jars and Copper Pots until it may be necessary to send it on Board Ship when the Sluce may again be replaced on the Sashs the leakage being attributable to the hot land Winds that at present prevail.—

The Copper Pots in Store, measure on an Average from 45 to 50 Leers each; the other wanted to contain 15 Leers can soon be procured when the number of Troops now destined for Foreign Service is ascertained.—

[signed] J. Brodie.
Garrison Steward

Fort St. George
15th July 1795.

Appendix B.

Statement of Camp Equipage, Tent Lascars, Bamboo Coolies, and Artificers required for the Corps and Departments destined for Foreign Service.

	Tents					Lascars		Bamboo Coolies	Artificers							
	Field Officers	Officers	Staff	Hospitals	Troops	Tents	Store	Tents	Carpenters	Smiths	Bricklayers	Tailors	Bullock Keepers	Sawyers	Coolies	Pankallies
Royal Artillery	1	7	13	2	4	1	22	1	17	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
Coast Artillery 5th Company	1	5	12	3	2	1	20	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
His Majesty's 12th Regiment	3	26	88	22	8	2	7	114	4	94	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	30
do 74th do	3	22	76	22	8	2	6	100	3	80	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	30
1st Division 2nd do	1	16	38	13	4	1	3	54	2	39	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	13
two Troops N. C.	1	3	10	1	1	1	17	1	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1 Companies 3rd Regiment N. J.	1	7	26	13	4	1	2	40	1	30	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8
7 do 2 Battns 5th Reg. N. J.	1	7	29	15	4	1	2	41	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	9
29th Battalion N. J.	1	7	24	17	4	1	2	41	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	10
4th do do	1	8	24	17	4	1	2	38	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	10
Engineers 2 Capts 8 Lieutenants	1	10	2	1	0	1	22	1	10										
Pioneers	1	4	4	1	2	1	12	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Paymaster	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	4										1
Commissary or Agent of Provisions	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	4										1
Head Surgeon	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2										1
Assistant Surgeons	1	4					8	1	4										1
Commissary of Stores	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2										
Conductor	1	1					2	1	1										
Sub Conductors	1	1					1	1	1										
Muster Master	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2										1
Judge Advocate	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2										1
Agent for Transports	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2										1
Provost	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1										1
European and Native Brigade Staff																			
Colonel	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	1	4										
Lieutenant Colonels	2	4	2	2	2	1	12	1	4										
Brigade Majors	1	2	4	2	1	1	8	1	4										
D. Quarter Masters	1	2	2	1	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1		
General Staff																			
Signal Commanding	2	4	1	1	1	1	12	1	5										4
Adjutant General and Office	1	2	3	1	1	1	9	1	5										2
Quarter Master General and Office	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	4										2
Secretary	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2										1
Interpreter	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1										1
Aid De Camps	2	2		1	1	1	4	1	2										2
Deputy Adjutant Genl Regl Troops	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2										
Quarter Master General Establishment	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	
Engineer Department	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2										
Fort St. George	21	149	329	124	77	10	40	676	19	468	11	20	32	17	17	17	14	16	151

Appendix A

A Statement of Provisions shewing on Comparison with the Calculation sent from the Military Board what remains to be added to those already provided by order of Government.

Articles.	Quantity to be provided at Madras to return as per Calculation of the Military Board.	Quantity to be provided at Madras as per Calculation of the Military Board.	Total	Quantity on Store	Wanted to be provided at Madras	Surplus Quantity
	Grs. Mds. Lbs.	Grs. Mds. Lbs.	Grs. Mds. Lbs.	Grs. Mds. Lbs.	Grs. Mds. Lbs.	Grs. Mds. Lbs.
Rice	83 265	67 161	151 26	31 252	119 173	
Salt	3 55	18 137	21 192	8 122	13 69	
Biscuit	273 8 20		273 8 20	684 12 5		331 4 10
Flour	133 17 5		133 17 5	45	88 17 5	
Dates for Raisins	14 10 1		14 10 1	5	9 10 1	
Pease	4 99		4 99	2 240	1 259	
Sugar	43 10 2	36 10 12	80	23	57	
Mustard Seeds	4 16 17		4 16 17	5 8	4 11 9	
Vinegar	18125		18125	4083	22042	
Water	854	3288	4208	240	3968	
Lemon wood	267720	243720	511440	107040	404400	
Salt Beef	24201		24201	1259	10532	
Salt Pork	174018		174018	8168	165850	
Pepper Pots	23		23	125		102
Shott		10 42	10 42	1 84	8 258	
Ghee		275 2 22	275 2 22	106 3 5	174 19 18	
Tamarind		275 2 22	275 2 22	177 3 14	97 19 8	
Chillies		30 11 11	30 11 11	42 2		11 10 15
Pepper		30 11 11	30 11 11	39 3		8 11 16
Coriander Seeds		20 7 16	20 7 16	12 25	14 14 10	
Cummin Seeds		10 3 20	10 3 20	5 24	4 17 24	
Garlick		22 18 15	22 18 15	15	7 18 14	
Onions		22 18 15	22 18 15	10	12 18 13	
Turmaric		22 18 15	22 18 15	15 1	7 17 11	
Redlenad		61 2 22	61 2 22	1	61 1 12	
Tobacco		91 14 8	91 14 8	119 5 24		27 9 16
Salt Fish		586980	586980	449845		137065
Fowl or Cheeroah		27 70	27 70	9 131	17 289	
Cuddaley or Phoolgram		13 235	13 235	5	8 237	
Peas dressed				3 300		3 300
Phoot Gram Dressed				4 150		4 150
Ayre or Poory				Sally		Sally
Curry Stone & Rollers				120		120

N.B. Colonel Heath's recommendation for Cook Rooms and new Stoves having been

The Committee having taken into consideration the rates at which the Provisions should be charged to the Native Troops, Public and Private Followers so as to secure the Company against loss, are of opinion that 20 per Cent charged upon the prime Cost of the Provisions to be served to the Native Troops and Public Followers, and 25 p.r Cent on the Provision to be served to the Private Followers, will effect that object, and at the same time will be so moderate on Comparison with the prices charged during the (Mysore) War as not to bear hard upon the Individuals — The Tables in the appendix C. & D. (Appendix (2)) have therefore been prepared on this principle, for the Guidance of the parties concerned.

The Committee having called upon the Garrison Storekeeper for a Statements of the Provisions required to compleat the quantity on Board the Ships of the 1st Division to Six Months, and which could not be put on Board the sailing of the Ship, and for a Statement likewise of the quantity required to complete the Harriet and Crown for the same period, (the latter Ships having only received Provisions and Water for Six Weeks, in consequence of it's having been determined to remove the Troops from those to other Ships on their Arrival at the Place of Rendezvous which would have rendered the transhipping a large surplus quantity of Provisions both tedious and inconvenient,) the Garrison Storekeeper accordingly laid before the Committee the following Statements marked

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marked **E & F** and for which Tonnage would have been provided on the arrival of the Indramaul Calcutta expected from Bengal. Government have also ordered the King George Indiaman to be got ready with all possible Expedition to receive on Board six hundred of the Public Followers and to convey them to the place of Rendezvous, to be there distributed among the Transports ordered thither from Bengal.

Appendix

The Committee their Necessary to close their Proceedings with the annexed State-ments of the total quantities of Stores and Provi-sions required from this Presidency for the Expedition.

necessary Receipts as Vouchers for their delivery.

5th The Agent of Transports will also be responsible for the safe Delivery from the Transports of all Articles of Stores or Provisions, Camp Equipage, & Public Baggage belonging to the Troops and for taking the greatest care to prevent loss or Wastage and in all cases where it has happened thro' neglect or inattention of others he is to make a report thereof to the Quarter Master General in order that the necessary measures may be taken for making the parties answerable.

6th All Casks, whether containing Water Liquor, Stores or Provisions, as well as Packages of every description in which those Articles are deposited also Fire Places or Cabooses, necessaries, Cooking Utensils and every Article of Public property put on Board for the use of the Troops, or on Account of the Service in general shall be landed under the direction of the Agent of Transports and delivered to the Commissaries of Stores and Provisions, or to such other persons belonging to Corps and Departments as may be duly authorized to receive the same and from whom he is to obtain the necessary Receipts as directed in Paragraph 4.

7th All Casks and Packages of every kind in which Store and Provisions were embarked, are to be carefully preserved during the Passage, and the Captains of Ships as well as the Commanding Officers of the Troops on Board, are expected to pay particular attention to this Subject in order that all empty Packages be landed, and brought to account

on the Books and Returns of the Department to which they respectively belong, and to take particular care of for the public Service.

26th August. The Rose, Houghton, Minerva, and Britannia, Indiaman, being ready to receive the Troops, Resolved to recommend that three hundred and eighty Men of the 34th Battalion of Native Infantry, and forty Gun Lascars embark on Board the Rose from the Saluting Battery tomorrow at Day break, the remainder of the 34th Battalion, with their Lascars and followers, and sixty Gun Lascars to embark at the same time on Board the Houghton. Three hundred and seventy Men of the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry to Embark on Board the Britannia at 8 Clock tomorrow from the Saluting Battery, and the remainder of the 3rd Regiment with its Lascars and Followers, and sixty Gun Lascars to embark at the same time on Board the Minerva from the Saluting Battery.

The Committee likewise recommend, that the Establishment of the Quarter Master General and the Lascars belonging to Head Quarters do Embark at 11 Clock tomorrow on Board the Britannia, from the Sea Gate.

In consequence of the Chichester Transport belonging to the Bengal Division, having been obliged by stress of weather to put into this Port, Resolved, to recommend, that forty Native Artificers belonging to the Engineer's Department be ordered to embark on that Ship at 11 Clock tomorrow.

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of two hundred Guineas per Month including all charges whatsoever, but the responsibility of leaving your Ships in Lascelles, his Lordship charges upon your voluntary Office sanctioned as you have stated by the acquiescence of Sir John Shore, and hereby exempts the Company from being in any shape answerable on that account to your owners.

You will immediately put yourself under the orders of the Quarter Master General of the expedition, and obey such directions as you may receive for the embarkations of the Troops; and you will also pay strict obedience to such orders as you may receive by the authority of his Excellency the Admiral.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Jos: Webbe.
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th August 1797

a true Copy
(signed) Geo Barry
Sub Secy

A true Copy
(signed) J. Brunton
Depty Mr. A. General.

It appearing by the above Letter, and by the General orders of 11th August that the Agents for Transports are placed under the immediate Directions of the Quarter Master General. Resolved, to propose that the following detailed Regulations be adopted for conducting that Department from the sailing of the Armament.

1st The Agent for Transports is to be under the immediate orders of the Quarter master General.

All Stores and Provisions of whatever kind, shipped on Board the Transports for the publick Service or for the use of the Troops and Followers of the Expedition are to be subject to the Inspection of the Agent of Transports, who will be furnished by the Quarter Master General with Accounts of the Quantities of each that are to be sent on Board the several Ships, and the Agent of Transports is in consequence to attend to their being so shipped; and by frequently visiting the several Transports, or Vessels, is to make himself particularly acquainted with the disposition and Stowage of the different Articles, so as to be enabled at all times to make the Reports that may be required by the Quarter Master General for the information of the Officer Commanding the Expedition.

2nd All orders for the Delivery of the Stores and Provisions, as well as for removing any part thereof from one Ship to another for the convenience of the publick Service are to be communicated by the Quarter Master General to the Agent of Transports, whose is to superintend the delivery and transhipping of such Stores and Provisions, and to report to the Quarter Master General when the whole has been completed.

4th All Stores and Provisions ordered to be landed at the place where the Troops may be disembarked are to be delivered under the directions of the Agent of Transports to the Commissaries of Stores and Provisions, or to such other Persons belonging to Corps and Departments as may be authorized to receive the same and from whom he is to obtain the neces-

42 Days already provided for them) Viz.t 450 of the former and 110 of the latter, to Five Months, and Arrack for 9 Months.

3rd The Quantity of Rice, Salt Provisions, & Biscuit and Firewood on Board the Ships sent from Bengal to the place of Redezvous (as per Bills of Lading transmitted) to be deducted from the above Statements.

4th The Rice Bags and all other Packages to be marked so as to prevent confusion or mistakes.

5th The Arrack and Salt Provisions wanted to complete these Statements to be transhipped from the Lett, Lascelles or Royal Admiral in the Roads as may be most convenient and Packeree Rice to the extent wanted to complete the Europeans. Mr Brodie is to appoint a proper person for the purpose of attending the transhipping of the above Articles, and of obtaining receipts from the Commanding Officers of the Ships to which they are removed

6th Particular care to be taken that Copper Pots, and the allotted proportion of weights and measures be sent on Board each Ship of the 2nd Division.

7th Ships will be appointed to receive the extra Provisions, as the four Indiamen rep.d of the 2nd Division will not be able to receive on Board more than the Provisions of the Troops which they are to convey, except such Articles inconsiderable in quantity) that are wanting to complete the Statements of the Ships by the 1st Division, and that could not be sent on Board previous to their departure. These are to be put on Board one, or more of the Indiamen as may be most convenient and the Packages are to be marked, so

as

are to distinguish the articles and the Ships to which they are to be afterwards sent for the use of the Troops on Board

8th The Garrison Storekeeper will learn of from Mr. Cochrane the Quantity of Arrack and Salt Provisions transhipped into the Ceres and Talbot, and whatever may be wanting to complete the Statements for those Ships is to be got ready to be embarked with the other Extra Provisions

26th August The Ships of the 2nd Division being nearly ready for Sea — The Committee recommends that the remainder of the Royal Artillery and of His Majesty's 12th Regiment do embark tomorrow after-noon at two O'Clock on Board His Majesty's Ships Suffolk and Arrogant and the detail of Native Cavalry under Major Sorin to embark at three O'Clock on Board the Rose, and three hundred Pioneers on Board the Britannia Houghton and Minerva from the Saluting Battery.

Read the following Letter of Instructions to Captain Kempt Agent of Transports

To Captain Francis Kempt

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday's date and to acquaint you, that in consideration of the circumstances stated, and of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander, that a second Agent for Transports is necessary, the Right Honorable the President and Council has been pleased to appoint you to that Station, with an allowance

&c, with their Followers, Camp Equipage

Remarks

The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Follo
The Camp Equipage of the Engineers, with the Lascars an
The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, with Roman
The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars an
The Camp Equipage and Tent Lascars of the Roya
Army, Stores, Conductors, and Sub Conductors, Mu
Transports and Provost, with the Artificers of the Com
Engineers —

The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Baggage
and Followers
The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars
The Quarter Master Generals Establishment and Bagg
Attached to Head Quarters, and Officers of the 3rd Regt

The Camp Equipage of Native Cavalry, with their Lascars

The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars
Sir James Craigs Baggage and Followers. —

The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars,
Native Infantry, with Sir James Craigs Baggage

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the 84th Regiment intended to have been sent in the Ceres must remain for the latter Division, with the exception of a few that had previously embarked.—

The Quarter Master General states to likewise that the Albion Indiaman, Captain Pemberell Bound to Bengal, and proceeding under Convoy of the 1st Division had offered to take 12 Horses of the Native Cavalry to Penang or Malacca, and that he (the Quarter Master General) had accordingly by order of the Right Honorable the Governor sent Captain Elliot with 12 Troopers and their Horses on Board that Ship. The Agent for Transports, Captain Hall proceeded on the above Ship

20th August — The first Division sailed this Day, consisting of His Majesty's Ships Victorious and Trident, the Talbot and Ceres Indiamen with the Eliza Ann Princess Royal, Marine, Harriet, Crown and Buckinghamshire

23rd August — The Military Auditor General submits to the consideration of the Committee the following memorandums— Resolved to transmit them as instructions to the Garrison Storekeeper and likewise to furnish a Copy to the Commissary of Provisions for his information—

1st — A Statement to be made immediately of Provisions for 900 Europeans and 100 Natives on Board the Kings Ships for 3 Months, and Arrack for 6 Months. An arrangement has been made by Government with the Admiral for their being supplied with three Months Arrack and Provisions for the Voyage.

2nd — Another Statement of the Quantity of Provisions required to complete the Europeans and Natives on Board the Harriett and Crown who have only had

The Talbot Indiaman being ready for the reception of the Troops Resolved to recommend that His Majesty's 74th Regiment with one Hundred and Seventy three Followers do Embark tomorrow at Day Break from the Sea Gate, and that the detail of the Royal Artillery appointed to His Majesty's Ship Victorious, do Embark at the same time from the Saluting Battery.

19th August — The Ceres Indiaman being reported ready, the Committee recommend that a detail of 204 of His Majesty's 12th Regiment with the Public Followers of that Corps do Embark at Day Break tomorrow, and that Major Coke with the remainder of His Corps do embark on the Ceres at 8 o'Clock.

23d August — The Quarter Master General informs the Committee, that in consequence of the Officer Commanding the Troops on Board the Talbot having represented the inconvenience likely to arise from the crowded state of the Ship, he proceeded on Board by the direction of Lord Hobart and Sir James Craig, to make such alterations as might appear to him best for the service, and he removed in consequence 65 of Lascars and distributed them until a further arrangement could take place, on Board the Britannia, Houghton, Rose, and Minerva Indiamen. The Quarter Master General further informs the Committee that in consequence of the Crowded State of the Troops on Board the Princess Royal, a Company of the 33rd Battalion Native Infantry has by order of Lord Hobart and Sir James Craig been removed to the Ceres Indiaman, and the Public Followers of

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List of Ships with their respective Tonnage, and probable number of Troops with their Followers, Camp Equipage, and Regimental Stores, to be embarked for Foreign Service — Fort St. George 18th August 1797.

Names of Ships	Tonnage	Corps	Europeans	Natives Sepoys	Natives Lascars &c.	Total	Remarks
Suffolk		Royal Artillery	40		25	245	
		12th Regiment	180				
Arrogant		Royal Artillery	118		25	235	
		12th Regiment	182				
Victorious		Coast Artillery	30		25	26	
		12th Regiment	190				
Trident		Coast Artillery	34		25	24	
		73d Regiment	476				
Talbot	1200	74th Regiment	677		123	800	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores and Followers of the 74th Regiment.
Eliza Ann	439	33rd Battalion N.I.		350	100	451	The Camp Equipage of the Engineers, with the Lascars and Followers of the 33rd Batt.n N. Infantry
Princess Royal	405	33rd Battalion Do.		250	30	280	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, with Remainder of the Followers of the 33rd Batt.n N.I.
Harriet	373	2nd Regiment E.I.	220		40	260	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars and Followers of the 2nd Regt. En. I.
Bromley	433	2nd Do. Do.	230		40	270	The Camp Equipage and Tent Lascars of the Head Surgeon, the Assistant Surgeons, Commissary of Stores, Conductors, and Sub Conductors, Muster Master Judge Advocate, Agent for Prisoners and Provost, with the Artificers of the Commissary of Stores and Tent Lascars of Engineers
Duke of Buccleuch Hall	400	Gun Lascars		180	100	280	
Ceres	1200	12th Regiment	204		116	320	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Baggage of the 12th Regiment, with their Lascars and Followers
		2nd Battalion 5th Regt. N.I.		500			
Atlantic	450	2nd Battalion 5th Do. Do.		260	58	318	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment
Britannia	775	3rd Regiment N.I.		370	117	600	The Quarter Master Generals Establishment and Baggage) with the Lascars and Camp Equipage Attached to Head Quarters, and Artificers of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry
		Pioneers		113			
Rose	800	24th Batt.n Native Infantry		332	54	634	The Camp Equipage of Native Cavalry, with their Lascars and Followers
		Native Cavalry		148			
		Gun Lascars		40			
Minerva	793	3rd Regiment N. Infty.		370	87	630	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars of the 3rd Regiment N.I. with Sir James Craigs Baggage and Followers
		Pioneers		113			
		Gun Lascars		60			
Houghton	778	34th Battalion N. Infty.		387	60	628	The Camps Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars, and Followers of the 34th Battalion Native Infantry, with Sir James Craigs Baggage and Followers of his Staff.
		Pioneers		113			
		Gun Lascars		68			

Tonnage required

Paymasters Lascars & Followers	20
Lascars of the 74th	114
Do. 74th	35
Chief Engineer	385
Commissary of Stores	198
Royal Artillery	32
Coast Do.	24
Commissary Pioneers	10
Pioneers	113
Do. Lascars	15
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/signed/ Jn.o Richardson
Dy. Mr. General of the Army.

List of Ships with their respective Tonnage, and probable number of Troops, with their Followers, Camp Equipage, and Regimental Stores, to be embarked for Foreign Service — Fort St. George 18th August 1797.

Names of Ships	Tonnage	Corps	Troops	Natives	Total Lascars	Total Ships	Remarks
Suffolk		Royal Artillery	400		25	245	
		12th Regiment	180				
Arrogant		Royal Artillery	118		25	255	
		12th Regiment	182				
Victorious		Coast Artillery	50		25	26	
		12th Regiment	190				
Trident		Coast Artillery	84		25	25	
		12th Regiment	476				
Talbot	1200	72d Regiment	677	123		800	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores and Followers of the 72d Regiment
Eliza Ann	439	33rd Battalion N.I		350	100	450	The Camp Equipage of the Engineers, with the Lascars and Followers of the 33rd Battn. N. Infantry
Princess Royal	408	33rd Battalion Do.		250	30	280	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, with the remainder of the Followers of the 33rd Batt. N.I
Harriet	373	2nd Regiment C. I.	220		40	260	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars and Followers of the 2nd Regt. Do.
Crowe	433	2nd Do. Do.	230		40	270	
Duchess of Hall	400	Gun Lascars		180	100	280	The Camp Equipage and Gun Lascars of the Head Surgeon, the Assistant Surgeons, Commissary of Stores, Conductors, and Sub Conductors, Master Master Judge Advocate, Agent for Transports and Provost, with the Artificers of the Commissary of Stores and Gun Lascars of Engineers
Ceres	1200	12th Regiment	204		116	320	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Baggage of the 12th Regiment, with their Lascars and Followers
		2d Battalion 5th Regt. N.I		300			
Atlantic	450	2nd Battalion 5th Do. Do.		260	58	318	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment
Britannia	773	3rd Regiment N.I.		370	117	600	The Quarter Master General's Establishment and Baggage, with the Lascars and Camp Equipage
		Bengal		113			attached to Head Quarters, and Artificers of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry
Rose	800	3d Batt. Native Infantry		332			
		Native Cavalry		123	84	634	The Camp Equipage of Native Cavalry, with their Lascars and Followers
		Gun Lascars		40			
Minerva	798	3rd Regiment N.I.		370			
		Pioneers		113	87	630	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, and Lascars of the 3rd Regiment N.I with Sir James Craig's Baggage and Followers
		Gun Lascars		60			
Houghton	778	3d Battalion N.I.		337			
		Pioneers		113	60	628	The Camp Equipage, Regimental Stores, Lascars, and Followers of the 3d Battalion Native Infantry, with Sir James Craig's Baggage and Followers of his Staff.
		Gun Lascars		68			

Tonnage required

Paymasters Lascars & Followers	29
Lascars of the 12th	119
Do. 72d	25
Chief Engineer	331
Commissary of Stores	198
Royal Artillery	32
Coast Do.	27
Commissary of Provisions	19
Pioneers	113
Do. Lascars	11
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(signed) Jn. Richardson
Dr. Mr. General of the Army

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on the subject was settled at 40 p.Cent upon the Original Cost, or Pagodas 1,028 which makes them amount to Pagodas 1,438. 0. 32 The Casks were accordingly ordered to be received by the Garrison Storekeeper, and reported to be of a very Superior Quality—

3 Thursday August

In consequence of the Pitt, Royal Admiral, and Lascelles Indiaman, having been found unfit to proceed on the Expedition, and the non Arrival of the other Ships that were expected from Bengal, the Quarter Master General lays before the Committee a new distribution of the Troops, and an Account of the deficient Tonnage

List

List of Ships with their respective Tonnage, and probable number of embarked for Foreign Service. Fort St. George 18th August 1797.

Names of Ships	Tonnage	Corps	Europeans	Natives Lascars	Natives Seapoys	Total of each Ships
Suffolk		Royal Artillery	409		25	245
		12th Regiment	180			
Arrogant		Royal Artillery	418		25	255
		12th Regiment	182			
Victorious		Coast Artillery	50		25	265
		12th Regiment	190			
Trident		Coast Artillery	34		25	255
		12th Regiment	576			
Talbot	1200	74th Regiment	677		123	800
Eliza Ann	450	33rd Battalion N.I.		350	100	450
Princess Royal	408	33rd Battalion Do.		250	30	280
Harriet	373	2nd Regiment C.I.	220		40	260
Cronne	433	2nd Do. Do.	230		40	270
Duchess of Kent	400	Gun Lascars		180	100	280
Ceres	1200	12th Regiment	204		116	320
		2nd Battalion 5th Reg. N.I.		300		
Atlantic	450	2nd Battalion 5th Do. Do.		260	58	318
Britannia	775	3rd Regiment N.I.		370	117	600
		Pioneers		113		
Rose	800	3/4th Battn Native Infantry		332	54	624
		Native Cavalry		148		
		Gun Lascars		40		
Minerva	793	2nd Regiment N. Infy		370	87	630
		Pioneers		113		
		Gun Lascars		60		
Houghton	778	3rd Battalion N. Infy		387	60	62
		Pioneers		113		
		Gun Lascars		68		

Tonnage required . . .

Paymasters Lascars & Followers	20
Lascars of the 12th	114
Do. 74th	85
Chief Engineer	385
Commissary of Stores	198
Royal Artillery	32
Coast Do.	27
Commissary of Provisions	10
Pioneers	113
Do. Lascars	11
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Statement of the Provisions put on Board the undermentioned Ships in Bengal, and Despatched to the Place of Rendezvous.

Ships	Rice Patchery Q.	Rice Patchery Md.	Rice Patchery S.	Rice Moorgee Q.	Rice Moorgee Md.	Rice Moorgee S.	Biscuit Qrs.	Biscuit lbs	Beef lbs	Pork lbs	Flour or Ballast	Water Casks No	Water Gallons	Porter Hogsheads	Porter Barrels	Rum Puncheons	Remarks
Charlotte	26.	234	8/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2256	"	"	"	"	"	
Munster Lass	17.	236.	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	
Nancy	17.	236	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Princess Mary	56.	132.	11¾	"	"	"	195.	34	10,020	6,334	3,015	39	5467	12	"		
Ajax	11.	29.	4/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Abercromby	2.	173	½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Martha	41	118	½	"	"	"	139	9	8326	5152	5203	42	5292	12	6		
Union	"			35.	173.	11	"	"	"	"	2790	"	"	"	"	"	
Hercules	"			28	139.	1	"	"	"	"	4940	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	173.	96.	11¾	63.	313.	"	334	34	19,906	11,538	12,944	81	10,759	24.	60		

N.B. The Rice is calculated agreeably to the Bengal Measure ..... The Moorgee Rice is to be measured expressly for the Native Troops, and public followers —

The

17th August

The Duchess of Buckingham and Montrose

Ships having been reported ready to receive the Troops, Resolved to recommend that a detach of two hundred and sixty Men of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment including European Officers, The three Companies of Sepoy Lascars belonging to the Coast, and one hundred public Followers belonging to the Department of the Commissary of Stores do embark tomorrow at Day-break on Board the abovementioned Ships from the Sea Gate and the latter from the Saluting Battery, and that a Commissioned Officer from the Coast Artillery be ordered to proceed in charge of the Sepoy Lascars on Board the Duchess of Buckingham Hall.—

On account of the great want of Water Casks to complete the number required for the Troops and followers for two Months at the rate of 3 Quarts per Man each Day, the Committee took into consideration an offer on the part of Mr. Cochrane to furnish Casks to contain 36,520 Gallons of Water on the same Terms as he supplies the Navy Viz.t 10 Pagodas for each Cask holding 150 Gallons— and an offer also from Messieurs Henderseley, Watts and Co.a to furnish 60 Europe Casks containing 190 Gallons each and 40 Casks of 150 Gallons at 50 per cent above the prime Cost— and the Committee not conceiving themselves authorized to purchase Casks on such Terms reported the subject to the Right Honble Lord Hobart who deserved, on account of the exigency of the Service, that Mr. Cochrane's offer might be accepted, and that the Casks offered by Messieurs Henderseley Watts and Co might also be taken on the lowest Terms that could be obtained, which after some correspondence

Company's Ship Lascelles and beg leave to tender it to Government at 60 Pagodas per Tunn payable in Cash on delivery or by Bills on the Bengal Government at the Exchange of the Day i.e. 384.

We are

Fort St. George
16th August 1797

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
(signed) Young Gordon & Connell

The above Proposal being submitted to the Right Honorable Lord Hobart, the Garrison Storekeeper was directed by his Lordship to offer 75 Pagodas per Tunn for the convenience of having it transhipped in the Roads to the Rose, Britannia, Houghton, and Minerva (the 1st Ships of the 2nd Division) which Offer was accepted, and the Garrison Storekeeper directed to receive charge of the Rice accordingly. –

Read Letter, and Enclosures from the Garrison Storekeeper dated 16th Instant.

To Major General Ross
President &c. &c. Committee for the
Inspection of Provisions.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you the Master attendants reply to my application for Lighters as they are very much wanted to prevent the provisions getting wet in being carried through the Surf, and for securing those I find it necessary to have on the Beach during

during the night, to be at hand for the Boats early in the Morning). I request that forty Tarpaulins may be allowed me for these purposes.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

16th August 1797.

To James Brodie Esquire
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

In reply to your application for forty Tarpaulins, I am sorry that it is not in my power to supply you having few left and those, such as I cannot recommend for Service

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
signed George Farrell
Master attendant

Fort St. George
16th August
1797.

Resolved, to direct the Commissary General of Stores to supply 30 Tarpaulins as a necessary measure for the good of the Service.

The Committee having estimated from the Invoices received from Bengal the different Articles of provision &c. dispatched from thence to the place of Destination, think it proper to enter the Statement thereof on the Proceedings for the information of the Military Board

Statement

Provisions — for Men of the 6th Battalion or Regiment of U.S. Infantry

the

(Date to be entered)

Companies	Number of Men	Pork lbs	Beef lbs	Salt lbs	Flour lbs	Hominy lbs	Potatoes lbs	Onions lbs	Vinegar Gills	Soap ounces	Candles lbs	Rice lbs	Beans lbs	Molasses Gills	Salt Fish lbs	Dried Fruit lbs	Pickles lbs	Receipts under the signatures of Officers of Comdy. Companies.
1st																		
2nd																		
3rd																		
4th																		
5th																		
6th																		
7th																		
8th																		

No 6. F Acting for the Commissary of Provisions on Board Ship

N.B. The same form will answer for public and private followers — Indents and Receipts for the latter to be signed by the Individuals to whom they belong.

(signed) N.B. Adjutant
6.D. Comdy the Troops on board the

The Committee finding that the Royal Admiral, Pitt, Lascelles, and Bucbridge from Bengal have only Patchenee Rice on Board, to which Rice the Native Troops on the Coast appear from every inquiry to have an insuperable objection from an Idea that it occasions Bowel Complaints and the Committee having communicated this circumstance to the Secretary of Government, the Garrison Storekeeper was in consequence authorized to purchase 10,000 Bags of fine Moggy Rice to replace the quantity of Patchenee Rice above stated at a price not exceeding 62 Pagodas per Garce, which was found to be the Average Market rates of the Day, the price of Rice having increased in proportion to the demand. For that Motive

16th August. The Harriett and Convoy, Elgar, Ann and Princess Royal, sailed for Pondicherry on the 11th August, the two former to receive on Board the 5 Companies of the 2nd Regiment of European Infantry Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, and the two latter the 33rd Battalion of Sepoys Commanded by Major Tolfrey, with their Provisions, Baggage and Camp Equipage— These Ships returned to Madras roads this Day—

The Committee recommend that the Detachs of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and Coast Artillery with their Followers ordered to be in readiness to proceed on His Majesty's Ships Trident, or Victorious to imbark from the Sea Gate tomorrow morning.

Read Letter from Messrs Dirom, Gordon and Connell to the Secretary of the Military Board.

Captain Pierce
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We beg leave to send to you a muster of the Moggy Rice of which we have 1500 Bags on Board the Sir Edward Hamble Company's

Table of Provisions to be served to Native Troops, public & private Followers on Board Ships

	Rice	Dholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarinds	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander Seed	Cumin Seed	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Fenugreek	Cloves	Salt Fish	Fresh Meat	Mutton	Remarks
Monday	1 Seer	1/10 Measr	1/10 Measr	1/12 Palm	1/12 Palm	1/6 Palm	1/6 Palm	1/6 Palm	1/6 Palm	1/12 Palm	1/8 Palm	1/8 Palm	1/8 Palm	1/8 Palm	1/12 Palm	1	2 Pallams per Man per Day	3 Chattacks per Man per Day	
Tuesday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Measr	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/12 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			
Wednesday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Do	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/10 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			
Thursday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Do	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/10 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			
Friday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Do	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/10 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			
Saturday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Do	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/10 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			
Sunday	1 Do	1/10 Do	1/10 Do	1/12 Do	1/12 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/6 Do	1/10 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/8 Do	1/12 Do	1			

NB In bad weather when Provisions cannot be cooked the ready dressed Articles are to be served out in the following proportions

Ariel or Caddalla 1 Seer per Man per Day

Sugar 1 1/4 lb per 100 Men per Day

Measures

26 1/2 Pallams . . . 1 Pucka Seer

20 Do . . . 1 Measure

12 Seers . . . 1 Mercal

8 Measures . . . 1 Ditto

100 Mercals . . . 1 Garce

Weights

13 3/4 Pallams . . . 1 lb

25 lbs . . . 1 Maund

20 Maunds . . . 1 Candy

No.)

Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for ___ Men of the Battalion or Regiment of ___ on Board the ___ (Date to be entered)

Companies	Number of Men Attack and Provisions	Number of Men Attack Sloops	Bread	Rice	Flour	Raisins	Peas or Beans	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Lime Juice	Water	Receipts under the Signatures of the Officers Commanding Companies
1st																A: B: commanding 1st Company
2nd																C: D commanding 2nd Company &c.
3rd																
4th																
5th																
6th																
7th																
8th																

To G: F: Acting for the Commissary of Provisions on Board the Ship

(Signed) A: B:
Quarter Master
C: D: Comdg the Troops on Board the ___

by the Officer Commanding on Board of the several Ships for the Provisions they have received

The Garrison Storekeeper is also directed to use every means in his power for having the Rice secured in good Bags, and the other Articles in proper Packages, and the Bags emptied on Board are to be reserved for replacing such as may be found defective, on the examination which will take place at the close of the Voyage and previous to the Provision being disembarked

5 Tables of the Provisions to be received by each European and Native including public and private followers on Board are herewith published for the information and guidance of the parties concerned.

Table

Table of Provisions to be served to the European Troops on Board Ship

	Bread	Rice	Flour	Raisons	Barley or Split	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Lime Juice
Monday	¾ lb	½	Seer ¼ lb 1 Ounce							1 lb		2 Tolahs per Man
Tuesday	¾	lb ½	Do	½ Pint							1 lb	2 Do
Wednesday	¾	lb ½	Do ¼ lb 1 Oz							1 lb		2 Do
Thursday	¾	lb ½	Do	½ Pint							1 lb	2 Do
Friday	¾	lb ½	Do ¼ lb 1 Oz							1 lb		2 Do
Saturday	¾	lb ½	Do	½ Pint							1 lb	2 Do
Sunday	¾	lb ½	Do ¼ lb 1 Oz							1 lb		2 Do

¾ lb per Man each Week

2 Drams per Day each Man or ½ Pint in Gallon

½ Pint per Week each Man

½ lb per Week per Man

3 Quarts per Man per Day

now at the Presidency, and by those which shall hereafter arrive from the out Stations.— Officers Commanding to be particularly attentive to the preservation of the Ammunition in possession of the Corps

The Regimental Baggage of Corps is not to be embarked without an order under the signature of the Officers Commanding, countersigned by the Quarter Master General, who are required to pay the strictest attention that no Packages whatever may be passed under the denomination of Regimental Stores or Baggage except such as are really of that description, and the Commanders of the Ships will be ordered not to receive any Baggage without the Signatures above directed.—

The following are the dates on which the Ships hereafter mentioned were directed to prepare for the Expedition—

1st Harriet, Crown Princess Royal, and Atlantic 26th July.
2nd Talbot, Ceres, Eliza Ann, & Buckinghamshire Hall on the 1st August.—

3rd The Royal admiral, Pitt and Lascelles from Bengal having been examined & reported to be unfit for the Service of the Expedition, the following Ships were ordered Government on the 12th August to be got ready in their turn, Viz.t The Minerva, Rose & Houghton; & the Britannia in lieu of the Busbridge not arrived from Calcutta, and that the Battering Guns, Mortars, Gun Powder & Stores on board the three former Ships be immediately replaced by an equal number and Quantity from the Arsenal.

The following Memorandum prepared and Transmitted to the Secretary of Government with Tables of Provisions and Forms of Indents annexed which were afterwards published in General

15th August.

1 Receipts having been given by the Commanding Officers and Boards of the several Ships for the Provisions stated by the Garrison Storekeeper to have been put on Board, it is understood that the Captain of each Ship is the person generally responsible for the Provisions there put on Board.

2. A Conicophy on the part of the Commissary will be sent on Board each Ship, and in Order that the daily issues to the Troops and Followers may be made under proper check and Control, the Quantity required for each Day is to be entered in the presence of this Conicophy and a Person appointed on the part of the Commander of the Ship on a Regular Indent according to the annexed Forms, and when the Quantities specified therein may have been delivered for the Troops, the Officers Commanding Companies or Individuals for their Followers are to grant Receipts corresponding to the Quantities received, in the Column of the Indent left open for that purpose which will render it a complete voucher for the Agents Conicophy in keeping his accounts of Expenditure for the Commissary of Provisions - a Duplicate of the Indent with Receipts is at the same time to be delivered to the Commander of the Ship, or to such Person as he may appoint to receive it, so that at the end of the Voyage the expenditure of the Provisions on Board may be clearly ascertained, as well as where responsibility should attach in case of Deficiency.

3. The Garrison Storekeeper is to furnish the Commander of each Ship with an account of the Quantity of Provisions put on Board, Counterparts of which accounts are to deliver to the Commissary of Provisions with Copies of the Receipts which have been

usually supplied to the Troops on the Coast — the quantity offered, is not required. —

Sam Gentlemen.

Fort St. George
8th, august 1797

Your very Obedient Servant
(signed) Fred: Pierce. —
Lieut. & Acct. Mil. Bd.

To Mr James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper,

Sir,

In addition to the information communicated in my letter of yesterday with respect to the delivery of articles directed to be made by different persons to you, I am to acquaint you that Messieurs Hunter & Roy have been instructed to deliver to your charge four hundred and fifty (450) Bags of Moorgy Rice which quantity is by direction of the Military Board to be drawn from the 419 Candies and 174 Measals of Rice you are directed to purchase for the Honble Company

I am, Sir

Fort St George.
8th, august 1797

Your very Obedient Sr. &c
(signed) Fred: Pierce.
Lieut & Acct Mil Bd.

The Committee having received a report that the Ships appropriated for the reception of the Troops & Bullocks are taken in their full proportion of Provisions and Provisions and that they will be ready to be dispatched tomorrow morning, a verbal communication has been accordingly made to the Secretary of Government.

12th august

12th August.

The following Memorandum transmitted to the Secretary of Government, and recommended to be published in General orders; which was done accordingly. —

Corps and Departments under orders for Foreign Service, to Indent for Tent Lascars, according to a Statement at the Military Board Office. —

Officers Commanding European Corps to Indent for the following articles

Hammocks and Bedding Mushuchs } One to each man
Spoons }

Tin Kettles } One to five men
Ditto Platters }

Commanding officers of native Corps to Indent for a Combly for each man.

Each Trunk to be restricted in their private Servants to the following numbers.

Field officer . . . . . 4.
Captain . . . . . 3.
Subaltern . . . . . 2.

Each officer embarking on Board His Majesty's Ships to be restricted to one Servant and two Trunks; the remainder of their Servants and Baggage to be sent on Board such Ships as may be appointed for that purpose. — It is expected however that officers will take as little Baggage as possible, and Commanding officers of Corps are desired to pay particular attention that no more than is absolutely necessary is allowed to be sent on Board the Ships.

The Troops to be furnished with three good Flints and thirty Six rounds of ammunition per man; Indents to be made out accordingly by the Corps

Nov.

20 Candies of Coriander Seeds.
7 Candies & 8 Maunds of Garlick

Sam

Fort St. George
7th August 1797

Sir

Your very obedient Servant
(signed) Fred: Pierce
Secy to Govt Mily Dept

6th August 1797

The Master attendant having represented the quantity of Firewood allowed to the Troops at the rate of four Billets per man to be so extensive as to occasion great inconvenience in the Stowage of the Ships, and having submitted whether it might not be reduced without prejudice to the Troops, - The Committee in order to form an accurate opinion on the subject directed the allowance of 50 men or the same number of Wars of Rice to be boiled in one of the large Coppers, which having been done under the Superintendance of two respectable Subidars, it was found that 62 Billets of Firewood only were consumed in the process. - The Committee having inspected the Rice and ascertained it to be completely boiled, are decidedly of Opinion that 100 Billets for 50 men is an ample allowance on Board Ships, and have in consequence instructed the Garrison Storekeeper to regulate accordingly

Sent the following Letters

Mr. James Birch
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

Having satisfactorily ascertained that 100 Billets of Firewood of the Kind you laid before us is an ample allowance for 50 men per Day on Board Ship, we desire that you will regulate accordingly.

I am

We also think it necessary that you should replace the onions that were directed to be sold off, as being in a growing State, with others fit for being sent to Sea. —

A proportion of the Kismisses to be supplied by Mr. Cochrane should be sent on board the Crown and Harriet for the European Troops to embark at Pondicherry, and of course a due Proportion for the Europeans in the other Ships. —

You will understand that the 500 Bags of Rice to be received from Kenery Chitty & Son as well as the 450 from Messieurs Hunter & Hay are to be included in the 1190 Garce 174 Measures which you were directed on the 7th Instant to provide.

We request that no time may be lost in setting up and Completing the remainder of the Water Casks. —

We are, Sir

Military Board Office, 8th August 1797. Your most Obedient Servants (signed) Dat. Kerr Secy to Committee.

To Messieurs Hunter & Hay

Gentlemen

The Proposal tendered in your letter of the 31st ultimo for supplying the Honble Company with 1200 Bags of Rice at 7½ Pagodas per Garce having been laid before the Military Board, and accepted by them in part, Sam to desire their Orders that you accordingly deliver agreeably to the Sample approved, and at the above specified rate four Hundred and fifty (450) Bags of Moogey Rice to the Garrison Storekeeper, which after Examination and Approval will be paid for — Salchery Rice not being of the sort usually

To the Honble Basil Cochrane

Sir,

Agreeably to your offer to the Committee of the Military Board of furnishing the Honble Company with Ten Candies of Rice more or as many as you can Spare at Twenty five (25) Pagodas per Candy, and Ten Garce two Hundred and Twenty eMaunds of Dholl at a Hundred (100) Pagodas per Garce, - I am to signify the Boards acceptance thereof on the Terms above Specified, with their desire that you deliver the same after Examination and approval, to the Garrison Storekeeper

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George
7th. August 1797

Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(signed) Fred. Pierce.
Secy & Accts Milty Bd.

To Venky Chitty

I have to signify to you, the military Boards acceptance of your proposal of furnishing the following articles agreeably to the terms expressed in y. letter of the 5th Instant - viz.t -

300 Bags of Bengal Rice @ 80 Pag.s per Garce
98 Candies of Tamarind @ 5 Pag.s per Candy
7 Candies & 18 Maunds of Turmerick } @ 7 Pag.s per Candy
20 Candies of Coriander Seeds @ 5 Pag.s per Candy
7 Candies & 10 Maunds of Garlick } at 16½ Pag.s per Candy.

Which articles, after Examination and approval at the Garrison Storekeeper's Godowns, where they are to be delivered, will be paid for accordingly. -

Fort St. George
7th. August 1797

(signed) Fred.: Pierce. -
Secy & Accts Milty Bd.

To Mr. James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

I am to signify the directions of the Military Board, that you purchase for the Honorable Company the following articles of Provisions on the most reasonable Terms, not exceeding the rates expressed in your Statement of the 27th ultimo Viz.t.

119 Garce, 174 Parcals of Good Rice
4 Ditto 12 Ditto of Mustard Seeds
100 Candies of Ghee.
9 Candies 18 Maunds of Common Seeds
1 Ditto 1/2 D.o of Patchan White Beetle Nutt
12 Ditto 19 D.o of Onions.

I have to inform You also that directions have been given to the undermentioned Persons to deliver to your charge the articles hereafter Entailed

Mr. R: A. Maitland.
57 Candies of Brown Sugar
13 1/4 Garce of Salt

Mr. C. Loyd.
87 Candies of Flour well and securely packed in Casks with 6 Iron Hoops on each

The Honble. David Cochrane
10 Candies of Kismiss, or as many as he can procure
10 Garce 220 Parcals P.r Excl.

Wenky Chetty
500 Bags of Bengal Rice
98 Candies of Tamarind.
7 Candies 8/10 Maunds of Turmeruck

L.r Candies

Mr. Charles Loyd 87 Candies of Rice at Pagodas 70 per Candy securely packed in Casks with Hoops on each —

The Honble Basil Cochrane, 10 Candies of Rice mixed at 75 Pagodas per Candy and 10 Garce B220 mercalls of Dholl @ 100 Pagodas per Garce. —

Venky Chitty 500 Bags of Bengal Moogey Rice at 80 Pags per Garce — 98 Candies of Tamarin 5 Pagodas per Candy, 7 Candies 18 Maunds of Turmerick 7 Pagodas per Candy, 20 Candies of Coriander Seeds at 6 Pags per Candy, 7 Candies 18 Maunds of Garlick at Pags 1/2 per Candy. —

Messieurs Hunter & Ray 450 Bags of Moogey Rice 75 Pagodas per Garce. —

The Secretary is accordingly desired to communicate this acceptance to the Parties concerned with the further information that the Several articles are to be delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper and that after Examination and approval by the Committee, the amount will be recommended for Payment —

No Offers for the supply of the remaining Rice having been made by the 7th Instant, the Committee being sensible that no time should be lost in providing them accordingly instructed the Storekeeper to purchase for the Honorable Company the following articles of Provisions on terms the most reasonable that could be obtained — 119 Garce 174 mercalls of Good Rice including 950 Bags received of Venky Chitty and Messieurs Hunter & Co — 11 Garce and 12 mercalls of mustard Seeds — 100 Candies 5 Ghee 9 Candies 18 Maunds of Ammin Seeds 1 Candy and 1½ Maunds of atcheen White Beetle nut, and 12 Candies and 9 Maunds of onions. —

Despatched the undermentioned Letters

the Military Board, of the Proposal tendered in your Letter of this date to supply the Honble Company with Fifty Seven (57) Candies of Brown Sugar at fourteen Pagodas per Candy, and thirteen and a quarter Gares of Salt at Ten Pagodas and three Quarters per Gare agreeably to the Samples of each submitted by you for approval, and which, after examination and approval is to be delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper. — The Board cannot come to any determination respecting the Bengal Vermicelli until Monday next.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(signed) Fred. Pitt —
Secy to Govt &c &c

Fort St George
5th August 1797

To Mr Loyd
Sir,

I am to inform you that the Military Board, on the proposal, [illegible] Letter of this date to supply within twelve [illegible] Honble Company with Eighty Seven (87) Candies [illegible] agreeably to the Sample thereof submitted [illegible] approval, at the rate of thirty (30) Star Pagodas [illegible] Candy well and securely packed in Casks agreeable to Muster with Eight Iron Hoops on each, which Casks are considered to be included in the price abovementioned

I am Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
(signed) Fred. Pitt
Secy to Govt &c &c

Fort St George
5th August 1797

500 Bags of Bengal Rice @ 20 Pagodas per Garee
1 Garee of Dhole ..... @ 115 ... Do
1½ of Bengal Peas ..... @ 95 ... Do
98 Candies of Tamarin ... @ 5 per Candy.
10 Candies of Ammini Seeds @ 22 per Do
4 Candies and 12 Maunds of
Bengal Mustard Seeds } @ 5 per Candy
7 Candies 10 Maunds of
Turmerick ... } @ 7 per Do
12 Ditto of Corriander Seeds @ 5 per Do
7 Ditto 10 Maunds Garlick @ 16½ per Do

Should this Proposal meet with your approbation I shall be able to furnish the articles within Ten Days.

Fort St George
5th August 1797.

Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Vencey Vitty.

Captain H. Pierce
Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of a Government advertizement signed by you, we beg leave to make a Tender of 1200 Bags of Rice @ Star Pagodas 7½ per Garee 750 of which is Patchery and 450 is Mugey, both of a superior quality to cargo and the weight about 2½ Garee, but as this is all we have in our possession, should any be rejected we cannot undertake to replace it or to hold ourselves responsible for the future.

Madras
31st July 1797.

(signed) Hunter & Hay

Messrs Hunter & Hay

Gentlemen,

I request to know if it is your intention to renew your Proposal for furnishing the Honble Company with a quantity of Rice, as in the event of your not intending to do so, the Military Board, on being informed to that effect will determine upon the proposals now before them. —

I am

Fort St. George Gentlemen

7th August 1797. Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fred: Pierce

Secy. pro tem. Mily. Bd.

Captain Frederick Pierce.

Secretary

Military Board

Annexed is Copy of the Tender we made on the 31st ultimo, to which we still adhere. —

We have the Honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt Servts

(Signed) Hunter & Hay.

The Committee having taken the above Tenders and Mr Cochrane's verbal offer into consideration Resolved to accept such Parts of them as follow

viz. At Chaitland 57 Candies of Brown Sugar at 14 Pagodas per Candy and 13 Gurrahs of Salt at 10 3/4 Pagodas per Gurrah

7th august 1791

A Distribution of the Troops to embark on board His Majestys Ships

Suffolk	Royal artillery	40.	Total 220.
	12th Regiment	180.	
	Followers in proportion		
Arrogant	Royal artillery	48.	230.
	12th Regiment	182.	
	Followers in proportion		
Victorious	Coast artillery	50	240.
	12th Regiment	190.	
	Followers in proportion.		
Trident	Coast artillery	34	210.
	12th Regiment	176.	
	Followers in proportion		

Signed A.t Hamilton

In consequence of the advertizement entered in the Proceedings of the Committee of the 29th ultimo for supplying Provisions by Contract, the following Tenders have been received by the Secretary of the Military Board.

To Captain Frederick Pierce.

Secretary and accountant to the Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of the advertizement given from the Military Board, dated 29th ultimo, I beg leave to offer subject to the conditions mentioned therein, Fifty Five Candies of Brown Sugar at Fourteen Pagodas per Candy Seven Candies Eighteen Maunds of Bengal Vermicelli at Eight Pagodas per Candy and 13¼ Garee of Salt delivered in the Beach @ 10¾ Pagodas per Garee, the amount being

in

Cash at Madras upon the Goods being passed by the Committee
I have the Honor to send Herewith Invoices of
the Goods which are all ready for delivery. —
I have the Honor to be,
4th August 1797. — Sir
Your most obedient servant.
(signed) R: Of: Maitland

To Captain Pierce.
Secretary and accountant to the
Military Board,
Sir,

In consequence of the advertizement of the
29th ultimo I beg leave to propose to supply you with Eighty
Seven Candy. of Flour well Packed in casks with eight Iron
Hoops each at the rate of Thirty Star Pagodas per Candy —
Forty Candy I can deliver immediately and the remainder
in Twelve Days provided intimation is given me today,
that my proposal is accepted of, a muster of the Flour
accompanies this. —
I am Sir,
Fort St. George Your most obedient
5th August 1797. Humble Servant,
(signed) Chas Lloyd,

Captain Frederick Pierce. —
Secretary of the.
Military Board,
Sir,

In consequence of the advertizement I
take the Liberty of offering to supply the undermentioned
articles —

5th Page

in Council, and to recommend that the Provision of the articles and Construction of the Magazine Bea" may be authorized.—

We also request in order to save time, that we may be empowered to direct similar conveniencies, that may be found indispensably necessary, to be provided on the other Ships intended for the Expedition.—

We have the Honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Fort St. George
5th August 1797.

very obedient Humble Servants

(signed) Geo: Harris Bea"

Military Board.

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council,

Bea" Bea" Bea"

My Lord,

Having received an application from the Garrison Storekeeper for an advance of two thousand Pagodas to be made to him for the purpose of completing the quantity of ready dressed Provisions required for Foreign Service, we accordingly recommend that this advance be made to him

The Garrison Storekeeper having also laid before us a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, on account of Provisions for the Expedition, the former amounting to Pag: 33000, and the latter to Pagodas 44394: 17: 55: leaving a balance of Pagodas 11394: 17: 55: in his favor, we have the Honor in consequence to report that the Provisions, and other articles mentioned in the Statement, have been examined by a Committee of our Board, and found to be of a good quality, with the Exception of the Sugar, which the Garrison Storekeeper has engaged to replace; and the onions, which having been provided some time ago, are mostly in a growing State and consequently

unfit

unfit for Troops, — We have therefore directed that the onions of this description be sold off, and replaced when necessary. a number of the Salt Fish, estimated at about Twenty Thousand, have been reported as being unfit for use, or of a kind not calculated to keep Long, the remainder being unexceptionable will be full as many as will be wanted — It appears that the articles of Biscuit, Ghee, Tamarind, Chillies, Garlick, onions, and Salt Fish were ordered by Government to be provided, as mentioned in a memorandum transmitted to our Board on the 7th of June last, and that the quantity of Firewood stated was contracted for with certain Merchants — with respect to the remaining articles they are mostly contained in a List delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper by Major General Braithwaite, and laid before Government whose authority through the Secretary Mr. Brodie avers, was given to him for providing the whole without loss of time — The Storekeeper having thus, it would seem, acted in conformity to written or Verbal Instructions, we conceive it is only incumbent on us to ascertain the quality of the several articles, which has been done, and it will therefore rest with Government to determine what further advance it will be proper to make to the Storekeeper on account of the Balance stated to be due to him for the Provisions &c.a which he has furnished by authority. —

We have the Honor to be,

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Fort St. George

very Obedient Humble Servants

(Signed) Geo: Harries &c.a

Military Board

(Received from Captain Lambert Commanding His Majesty's Ship Suffolk the following distribution of the Troops. —

7th Aug.t

	1794. Forwarded over Pagodas	43579.	35. 4
	By Iron Hoops. 800 @ 3. 2. 3. @ 25 per Cwt.	77.	27. 2
17 55.	By Rivets ..... 400. @ 12 per hundred lbs. 100.	1.	6.
	By Charges for Sundry Articles Rec.d	795.	32. 7
17. 55.	Pagodas.	44394.	17. 5

Fort Saint George
7th July 1797.

Errors Excepted
per James Brodie
Garrison Storek

they have already done, and to State that the sum Total of Mr. Brodies account is Pagodas 44394 17 55 of which he has received from the Treasury 33000 leaving a Balance of Pagodas 11394: 17: 55 in his favor. The Committee have no means of ascertaining the rates which were approved by Government for certain articles, or those which were current at the time for the rest. and as it is supposed that the Garrison Storekeepers charges will undergo audit in the usual form; at which time he will no doubt be required to produce the requisite Vouchers for each, the Committee have only further to recommend that this general Statement with the Storekeepers account be laid before Government, who will then be able to determine on what further advance it may be proper to make to Mr. Brodie on account of the Balance stated to be due to him for the Provisions &c which he has furnished by authority. —

The following reports were sent by the Military Board to Government in consequence. —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart,
Governor in Council.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

A List, and Estimate of articles, represented by the Commanders of the Extra Ships Princess Royal, Hunter, Duckinfield Hall, Harriet and Crown, as necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the Troops to be embarked thereon, and for the Construction of a Magazine and Bulk Heads for the Gunpowder and musket ammunition on board the Duckinfield Hall, having been submitted to our Board by the Master Attendant, and the advantage likely to accrue from the adoption thereof appearing to us to warrant the expence, we are accordingly induced to lay the same before your Lordship in Council

	1797. Brought over Pagodas	43579. 35. 40.
	By Iron Hoops. 800 @ 3. 2. 3. @ 25 per Candy	77. 27. 25.
7 55.	By Rivets ..... 400. @ 12 Fanams per 100.	1. 6. "
	By Charges for Sundry Coolys &c	785. 32. 70.
7 55.	Pagodas	44394. 17. 55.

Fort St. George
7th July 1797.

Errors Excepted
for James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

they have already done, and to State that the sum Total of Mr Brodie's account is Pagodas 44394. 17. 55. of which he has received from the Treasury 33000 leaving a Balance of Pagodas 11394: 17: 55: in his favor. The Committee have no means of ascertaining the rates which were approved by Government for certain Articles, or those which were current at the time for the rest: and as it is supposed that the Garrison Storekeeper's charges will undergo audit in the usual form, at which time he will no doubt be required to produce the requisite Vouchers for each; the Committee have only further to recommend that this general Statement with the Storekeeper's account be laid before Government, who will then be able to determine on what further advance it may be proper to make to Mr Brodie on account of the Balance stated to be due to him for the Provisions &c. which he has furnished by authority. —

The following report was sent by the Military Board to Government in consequence. —

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart,
Governor in Council.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

A List, and Estimate of articles represented by the Commanders of the Extraordinary Princess Royal, Atlantic, Duckinfield Hall, Harriet and Crown, as necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the troops & seamen serving thereon, and for the construction of a receiving and Bomb Vessels for the Transport service and musket Ammunition on board the Duckinfield Hall, having been submitted to our Board by the Commissariat attendant, and the advantage likely to accrue from the adoption thereof appearing to us to warrant the expence, we are accordingly induced to lay the same before your Lordship in Council

To Balance		1799. Brought over Pagodas	49579.35.40
		By Iron Hoops 800 @ 3. 2. 3. @ 25 per Candy	77.27.25
		By Rivets 400. @ 12. Fanams per 100.	1.6. "
		By Charges for Sundry Articles	795.32.70.
Pagodas	44394.17.55	Pagodas	44394.17.55.

Fort Saint George
27th July 1797.

Errors Excepted
per James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

The Committee having perused the account of Receipts and Disbursements for the intended Foreign Service referred to their consideration at the last meeting of the Board and compared therewith the List of articles surveyed by the Committee, find that they are of a good quality with the exception of the Sugar which the Garrison Storekeeper has engaged to replace; and the onions, which having been provided some time since are mostly in a growing State, and consequently unfit for Troops. The Committee have therefore directed the Storekeeper to sell off such of the Onions as are of this description, but not to buy any other till further orders, as they can be always provided in the course of a few days: a great number of the Salt Fish have been rejected as not being fit for use, and part of them of a kind not calculated to keep long. It will therefore be necessary to ascertain the number which have been allowed by the Committee inadmissible before the Storekeeper can determine on the extent of his charge for this article, and measures have been taken by the Committee for that purpose.

It appears that the articles of Biscuit Ghee, Tamarind, Chillies, Garlick, onions, and Salt Fish were ordered by Government to be provided, as appears by the Memorandum transmitted to the Military Board on the 7th June last, and that the quantity of Shorewood stated in the account was contracted for with certain Merchants; with respect to the remaining articles, they were verbally contained in a memorandum delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper by Major General Braithwaite, and laid before Government whose authority, through the Secretary, Mr Brodie asserts, was given to him for providing the whole of them without loss of time. The Storekeeper having thus, it would appear, acted in conformity to written or verbal Instructions, the Committee conceive it to be only their duty to ascertain the quality of the several articles noticed

			Brought over Pagodas	33835.	6. 15.
By Dates 12. weighing net 5	Bags	m. M	@ 15 per Candy as per Bill	75.	" "
By Vinegar 30.	Casks		@ 50 per Cask as per Dº	1500.	" "
By Copper Pots 90 Containing 12 7. 12.			@ 8 per maund as per Dº	1979.	35. 25.
By Copper Pans 20.			@ 6 per each as per Dº	120.	" "
By Copper Scales 20 Setts			@ 1 per each as per Dº	20.	" "
By weights for Dº 20. Setts of Mds. 8 viss			@ ½ per each as per Dº	10.	" "
By Seers & measures from ½ to 2½			@ ¾ per each	15.	" "
By Firewood Ramisputtam	500000		@ 3 per 1000	1500.	" "
To Ditto. Rickericotah	500000		@ 2 ¾ per Dº	1375.	"
	1000000		do	2875.	" "
By Ratchets	20.		@ ¾ per each	15.	" "
By Sanktoms	20	Cr. m M	@ 2 per each as per Dº	40.	" "
By wax Candles	1.	" "	@ 9 per mº as per Dº	180.	" "
By Gunny Bags	4000.	" "	@ 5 per % as per Bill.	200.	" "
By Ditto	6000		@ 5 ¼ per Dº	315.	" "
	10000			575.	" "
	1	Cr. mº M			
By Twine	2	" "	@ 18 per Candy as per Dº	36.	" "
By Palmyras	600.		@ 18 per %	108.	" "
By Bamboo & Bengall	Matts 6200.		@ 4½ per %.	279.	" "
By Cuddjan matts	7000		@ 75 per %	125.	" "
By Buckets	60.		@ ½ per each.	30.	" "
By Curry Stones & Rollers	120 Setts		@ 8 Setts per Pagª	40.	" "
By Water Casks.					
Jaggery Butts	200.		@ 6 per each. as per Bill	1200.	" "
Puncheons	60.		@ 4 per Lº as per Dº	240.	" "
Half Jaggª	110.		@ 8 per Dº as per Dº	330.	" "
	370.			1770.	" "
By Straw for Shades. 5 Carts.				5.	" "
By Bamboo Vsª	600.			5. 20.	"
By Country String				1. 16.	"

Carried over Pagodas 43579. 35. 40.

Brought over Pagodas. 23000. "

ied over Pagodas. 23,000

Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements for the intended Foreign Service.

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31st To amount of Cash as per Journal received on account of the Troops ordered on Foreign Service	12000	" "
30th To Cash received from the Honorable Company's Treasury	21,000	
Carried over Pagodas	33000	"

Date	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount	P. F. C.
1797		C. m. v. P.			
June 30th	By Biscuit Bags 2100: weighg. nett	520. " "	@21. per Candy as per Bill.		10920. " "
	By Flour, white 178 Do.	45. " "	@30 per Do. as per Bill.		1350 " "
	By Ghee ... Do.	18. 1. 6	@40 per Do.	722 20 10.	
	By Ditto ... Do.	17. 8. 18	@42½ per Do.	741. 1. 20.	
	By Ditto ... Do.	26 4. 1.	@46. per Do.	1205. 12. 20.	
	By Ditto ... Do.	38. 9. "	@48. per Do.	1845. 25. 15.	
	By Ditto. ... Do.	20. 4. 8.	@49 per Do.	990. 24. 40.	
		120. 7. 8.			5514. 41. 25
	By Tamarind Bundles 290. Do.	170. " "	@9. per C. as per Bill.		1530. " "
	By Chillies 110. Do.	30. " "	@13½ per Do. Do.		405. " "
	By Garlick Bags 72 Do.	15. "	@17 per Do. Do.		255. " "
	By Onions 70 Do.	10 "	@9 per Do. Do.		90
	By Salt Fish 1st sort	21,000 "	@3½ per % as per Do.	735 " "	
	2nd Do.	25000 "	@3 per Do. Do.	750 " "	
	3rd Do.	28,000 "	@2½ per Do. Do.	700 " "	
	4th Do.	61000 "	@2 per Do. Do.	1220 " "	
	5th Do.	190000 "	@1½ per Do. Do.	2850 " "	
	6th Do.	90000 "	@1¼ per Do. Do.	1125 " "	
	7th Do.	50000 "	@7/8 per Do. Do.	437 21 "	
	8th Do.	40000 "	@¾ per Do. Do.	300 " "	
	9th Do.	50000 "	@½ per Do. Do.	250 " "	
	10th Do.	100000 "	@¼ per Do. Do.	250. " "	
	11th Do.	69,000 "	@⅛ per Do. Do.	86. 10 40	
		724,000			8703 31. 40
	By Sugar Bags 70 weighing nett	C. m. v. 23 " "	@22 per Candy as per Bill.		501 "
	By Tobacco Bundles 370 Do.	90.	@7¼ P. per viss as per Do.		2485. 30. "
	By Chunam Bags 506. Do.	Garce 9. m. 151	@5½ per Bag. as per Do.		682 " "
	By Bengal gram 330 Do.	5 "	@80 per Garce as per Do.		400 " "
	By Do. bryfs 262 Do.	4. 150.	@4 per Bag. as per Do.		437. 21 "
	By Paddy 156 Do.	2. 240.	@82 per Garce as per Do.		213 8 30
	By Do. dried 224 Do.	3, 300.	@ 3 per ... as per Do.		300 " "
	By arrack Bag 73 Do.	1. 120.	@ 10 per Do. as per Do.		52 " "
	Carried over Pagodas				33,835. 6 15.

Captain Frederick Rose
Secretary and accountt
Military Board

Sir

I have the Honor to lay before you the Return in the Form of an account Current of the Receipt and Disbursements for the intended Foreign Service required in your Letter of the 25th Instant, and Balancing in my Favour £1394: 17: 5½. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) J.t Brodie
(Garrison Storekeeper)

Fort St. George
27th July 1797. —

Account Current.

Account Current of the Receipts and Disburse

1797
June 30th

21st	To	Amount of Cash as per Journal received on account of the Troops ordered on Foreign Service	12,000 "
30th	To	Cash received from the Honorable Company's Treasury	21,000 "

Carried over Pagodas 33000

Corriander Seeds	"	12.	2½	Good.
Cummin Seeds	"	5	24	Ditto.
Garlick	15	"	⅜	Good.
Onions	10	"	1¾	Growing; should be sold off and fresh provided on the sailing of the Ships.
Turmerick		1	3⅜	Of an inferior Kind to other musters -
White Beetle nutt	60.	"	"	Good, the sort not listed
Tobacco	119	5	24⅜	Good
Salt Fish	7,24045.	"	"	Generally Good, such as are bad ordered to be first out, and the Kinds most liable to spoil, to be so disposed of as to be brought first into use.

	Garee.	md.		
Awel or Chuvvah	9	101.	"	Good
Cidtaby or Boot Gram	5	"	"	Ditto.
Peas dressed	3.	300	"	Ditto.
Boot Gram dressed	4	150.	"	Ditto.
Ahjee Soory	1.	120	"	Good, one Garee seventy Measals instead of nine Garee one Hundred and fifty Measals.

Curry

Curry Stone and Rollers	120.	
Matts	13200.	
Gunny Bags	12000.	
Buskets	60.	
Scales, weights and measures	20.	
Hatchets instead of Bill Hooks	20.	
Palmirah	600	

Good

Filled, were not seen

Good

recommended to be stamped.

Good

The muster good, the number to be examined when taken from the Bankshall.

30th July 1797

Read Letter, and Enclosure from the Garrison Storekeeper dated 27th Ultimo referred by the Military Board.

Captain

Major General Ross lays before the Committee a Return of an Examination of Provisions as follows

Report of Stores and Provision Examined

	No			
Kettles new	400			Good
Platters do	350			do
Hammocks with Bedding	2650			do
	Garces	Mercalls	Nets	
Tea	31	252 15/16	"	do
Salt	9	122 3/4	"	do
	Candy	Maund	lbs	
Biscuit	604	13	5	do
Flour	45	"	"	do
Dates instead of Raisins	5	"	"	do
	Garce	Mds		
Peas & Vetches	2	240	"	do
	Candy	Maund	lbs	
Sugar	23	"	"	Foul bitter was not thrown to be got but is now procurable
Mustard Seed	"	5	8	
	Gallons			
Vinegar	4083/4	"	"	good
	Casks			
Water	420			
	Billets			
Firewood	1,001,060	"		

Salt

Salt Provisions

Europe.

Hogsds	Beef	125.	"	"	Good.
Ditto	Ditto	12.	"	"	Bad.
Tierces	D.o & Pork	20.	"	"	Good.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	"	" Bad.

Bengal

Barrels	Beef and Pork	65.	"	"	Good.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8.	"	" Bad.
Tierces	Ditto	Ditto	112.	"	" Good.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	11.	"	" Bad

Total Good. 322.
" Bad. 38.
General Total 355.

Copper Pots ..... 125. " " To be tinned a second Time

	Garce.	md		
Dholl	1	$84\frac{9}{16}$	"	Good.

	Candy.	md	lb.	
Tamarind	177	3.	14lb.	Good
Ghee	100.	3.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Good - the Casks defective
Phillies	42.	2.	$1\frac{3}{8}$	Good
Copper	39	3.	$4\frac{7}{8}$	Of an inferior Kind to other musters light and husky, when weighed against good Copper it was 1 lb in one pound deficient in weight and when measured required nearly $\frac{1}{3}$d of a measure to make up the weight —

2 Tin Lanthorns . . . . . 6 " "

Awning for Main Deck or an ob Sail 40 feet by 27 . . . . . } " "

2 New Coffs . . . . . 16 " "

Carpenters Work &c. on board . . . . . 10 " " 135. 23

Ship Duckinfield Hall

3 Wind sails of 24 fat long or . . . 26 " "

2 Water Hose or one Bolt of Canvas . 12 " "

8 lb Twine . . . . . 1 33. 60.

70 Sheathing Boards for Bulk Head between Decks . . . . . } 36 " "

36 fat of 4 Inches square for Stanchions . . . 3. 22 40.

300 10d. Nails . . . . . 1. 22. 40.

300 6d. Nails . . . . . " 42 "

100. 12d. Nails . . . . . " 25 "

2 Water Pumps @ 5 Each . 10 " "

4 Tin Lanthorns . . . . . 12 " "

5 Ozen Brooms . . .

10 Cut Junk for Swabs . . . . . 25 " "

Carpenters Works for above Works on board 12 " " 141. 10. 60.

6 Stanchions of 12 fat long and 6 Inches Square for Magazine . . . 10. " "

200 Sheathing Boards . . . . . 110. " "

200. 10d. Nails . . . . . 10. " "

1000 6d. Nails . . . . . 8 " "

20 lb Single Deck Nails 2. 11 20

2 Bundles of Rattans for Wind sail Hoops " 15 "

2 Magazine Lanthorns . . . . 6 " "

Carpenters Works . . . . . 23 " " 169. 26 20

Ship

Ship Crown

4 Wing sails on 5 Bolts of Ditty and 6 ℔ Twine is	33. " "	
300 feet Battens	6 " "	
300. 10^{d} Nails	1. " "	
100 Sheathing Boards	55. " "	
1 Two Inch Plank for Stanchions	3.	
15 ℔ 6^{d} Nails	2. 11. 20.	
7 ℔ 10^{d} Do	1. 22. 40.	
6 Iron Cleats at 3 Pagodas each	18. " "	
Carpenters &c^{a} to be employed on board	15. " "	164. 33. 60.

Ship Harriet

4 Wing sails on 5 Bolts of ditty and 6 ℔ Twine	33. " "	
240 Feet Battens	5. " "	
200. 10^{d} Nails	" 33. 60.	
1 Two Inch Plank	3. " "	
15 ℔ 6^{d} Nails	2. 11. 20.	
7 ℔ 10^{d} Nails	1. 22. 40.	
100 Sheathing Boards	55. " "	
Carpenters to be employed on Board	15. " "	115. 22. 40.

Ship Princess Royal	133. 5. "
Ship Atlantic	135. 23. "
Ship Duchess Fife Hall	310. 37. "
Ship Crown	164. 33. 60.
Ship Harriet	115. 22. 40.
Star Pag^{s}	914. 31. 20.

Resolved that the above Letter, and List, the latter estimated at Pagodas 914. 31. 20. be laid before the Military Board.

Major

To Major General Patrick Ross

&c. &c. &c. & Members of the Committee of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

As Agent for Transports, and in obedience to your orders, it is my duty to be frequently on Board of the Transports to be employed on the ensuing Service during the present Embarkation — it will also be my duty to wait upon the Naval and Military Commanders at Sea, at all times when they may think proper to call upon me for information, or to communicate orders to Officers Commanding Transports, and the utmost diligence and attention on my part, to accelerate the disembarkation of the Troops Stores and Provisions at the Place against which the Expedition may be directed, will no doubt be expected. —

Under these Circumstances, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of my being allowed a small Boat with the necessary Lascars for the purpose of conveying me to such Ships and Vessels as may have occasion to visit me. Consequences as the want of such a Boat might impede the Public Service and put me to great inconvenience, I hope your Committee will recommend to Government to comply with my Request and to order that the Boat and the Lascars attached thereto shall be received on board the same Transport on which I embark myself.

I beg leave to state the Expences attending the Boat and Crew, for the Purchase of the Boat, 100 Star Pagodas, and the Lascars Wages one Tindal and Six Men at 15 Star Pagodas per month — to be found with Provisions the same as Sepoys or Gun Lascars. — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

Fort St. George

2.d August 1797 -

/signed/ Henry Hall

Agent for Transports

Recived -

Received a List from the Master Attendant of Articles required by the Commanders of the four Extra Ships for the Convenience and accommodation of the Troops, and for the Construction of a Magazine and Bulk Heads for the Powder and Musquet Ammunition on board the Duke of York Hall. –

Ship Princess Royal.

4 Wind Sails. 5 Bolts of Vitry and 6 lb Twine is	33 –	" "
100 Sheathing Boards	55 –	" –
4 Two Inches planks for Stanchions	12 "	– "
20 lb 6d Nails	3 "	"
8 lb 10d Nails	1 5	–
10 Qrt Junk for Swab	25 "	–
2 New Coops at 8 Pags each	16 "	– "
2 Water Pumps at 5 Pags each	10	"
2 long Water Hoses or 1 Bolt of Canvas	12 "	"
2 Tin Lanthorns	6 "	"
Carpenters work &c to be done on board	15 "	" 188 5 "

Ship Atlantic

4 Wind Sails 5 Bolts of Vitry & 6 lb Twine	33 "	"
2 Long Water Hoses or 1 Bolt of Canvas	12 "	"
2 Water Pumps & 5 Pagodas each	10 "	"
350 feet Sheathing Boards	14 "	"
50 do do Quartering for Stanchions	2	
6 do 2 Inches Planks	1 "	"
7 lb 7 Inches Nails	" 28	"
250 2 Shilling Nails	" 10	"
12 Qrt Junk for cleaning the Troop Deck	30 "	"

2 Gun

the other half be put into Casks of which as there are at present 20 of them filled with it - about thirty more Casks will suffice

The Sugar shall be replaced and the Ovens sold off. —

The Agent for Transports shall also be furnished with the Returns directed - Your Orders relative to the Dock and New Cadjay shall be immediately attended to - to carry them into effect and pray for the Casks daily Coming in Beg to have an advance of two thousand Pagodas - and as the Merchants Continue to be very troublesome for the Sundry Balances due them, Request you will take into early Consideration my former application on the subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / J. Brodie
Garrison Storekr.

Madras
9th July 1797. —

P.S.

Since wording the above I have bargained with the Captain of the Houghton Indiaman for 60 Puncheons Containing each nearly 100 Gallons at 3 Pagodas p Puncheon - I have a Receipt from an Officer Commanding a Country Ship just arrived from Tuticorin for 30 Water Casks their dimensions not described

J. B.

Resolved in consequence that the suggestion of Mr Brodie with respect to the Ghee be adopted & that he be recommended to the Board to apply to Government to make him the advance of Pagodas 2000/ Two thousand as requested for the purpose of completing the quantity of Ready Dressed Provisions.

Resolved also that he be authorized to purchase the sixty Puncheons from the Captain of the Houghton

at

at the rate specified in the Letter. Resolved further that Mr. Brodie be strictly enjoined to have the Salt-fish objected to by the Committee picked from the rest as he will be held responsible that none but what are perfectly sound and good be put on board for the Troops —

In conformity to the foregoing Resolution was the following Reply —

Mr. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the — receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ult.o and in answer, to — acquaint you that we approve of your suggestion respecting the disposal of a part of the Pork for which Puppies cannot be obtained in Casks and shall Recommend to the Military Board to apply to Government to make you the advance you required for the purpose of completing the ready dressed provisions we also authorize you to purchase the sixty Puncheons for three Pagodas each. It becomes our duty to enjoin you strictly to have the Salt-fish objected to by the Committee picked from the rest, as you will be held responsible that none but what are perfectly sound and good be put on board for the Troops.

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(signed) Pat. Ross. President
&c. Committee

Military Board Office
1st August 1797. —

Read Letter from the Agent of Transports dated 2nd August.

We assure that you will Complete the quantity of Arack by providing 17 Gares 239 Marcals, and that the five Gares of Brass Cidery or Boot Gram now in Store be immediately dressed, which in addition of the articles of the same description already ordered will make up the quantity wanted. —

We are,
Sir
Your very Obedient Servants
(Signed) Patk. Ross
President &c. Committee

Fort St George
29th July 1797. —

Captain Scott.
Commissary of Stores. —

Sir.

We have to request that you will furnish the Agent of Transports with an account of the several Articles in your Department, to be sent on Board each Ship with the Tonnage annexed as well as an Account of the things that have been sent on Board previous to this Date. —

We are,
Sir
Your very Obedient Servants
(Signed) Pat: Ross President
&c. Committee

Fort St George
29th July 1797. —

The

The Ceres and Talbot being reported by the Master attendant to be ready to Commence on Thursday to take in stores and Provisions — Resolved that the Commissary of stores and Garrison Storekeeper be informed accordingly and that the latter be directed to calculate the Provisions &c. for the number of Troops in the Statement Viz. 607 Europeans and 148 Native Followers on board the Talbot, and 825 Natives including Followers on Board the Ceres — The 20 Cookrooms already provided being insufficient for the accommodation of the Troops on board the several Ships the Committee resolve to recommend to the Military Board that 13 more Cookrooms be made of the same Construction in preference to the Plan suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Muat one of which having been shewn to the Captains of the Transports they have unanimously objected to it as being unsafe in the highest degree — Resolved also that more necessaries may be provided for the native Troops.

Read Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper dated 31st July. —

Major General Patrick Ross. —

President for the Committee ordered for the inspection of Provisions. —

Sir,

I have been honored with your Letter of the 29th Instant and shall attend to your directions relative to the Copper Pots and Measures. —

In respect to the Buppers for the Ghee I have at present only one hundred which on an average twenty Canvas — two hundred more I shall be able to supply in about ten days from this date — which will answer for one half of the Ghee in store (80 Candies) — I would recommend to prevent delay that the

The Committee have also directed 250 Bamboo Cutters to be made for the Native Troops being required from the peculiar hardness of the Areca Nut imported from Acheen.

Resolved that the Garrison Storekeeper be directed to have the Copper Pots new Tinned, and to fit the Ships in good Coppers as Casks cannot be provided without appropriating the best of those intended for Water, — but the Garrison Storekeeper be further directed to provide and put two Quarts, two Pints, and one Gallon measure, and Tin Dram Cups to be put on board each Ship (with the exception of His Majesty's Ships) on which Europeans are Embarked. —

The Sugar having been found on Examination to be of an indifferent quality and dirty, the Storekeeper to be desired to replace it with a better Kind. —

The onions that are growing and unfit to send on board Ships to be immediately sold off, and the same quantity laid in at a future Period. —

Resolved that the Garrison Storekeeper be instructed to furnish the Agent for Transports with Lists with the Tonnage annexed of the different Articles of Provisions & Water that have been and are to be sent on board the several Ships daily. —

The Commissary of Stores in like manner to furnish the Agent of Transports with Lists of the several Articles of his Department that have been and are to be sent on Board the different Ships daily with the Tonnage annexed —

Conformable.

Conformably to the above Resolutions dispatched the undermentioned Letters.

Mr. Brodie

Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

We have to request that you will have the Copper Pots intended for the use of the Troops new Tinned without Delay.

We desire likewise that good Dippers be immediately provided and the Casks put into them as Water Casks cannot be spared.

You will provide two Pints, two Quarts and one Gallon measure, and six Dram Cups, and to be put on board each Ship (His Majesty's Excepted) on which Europeans may be embarked.

The Sugar having been found on examination to be of an indifferent quality and dirty, we consider it unfit for the use of the Troops, and therefore desire it may be replaced with a better Kind.

The onions that are growing are unfit to send on Board Ships you will cause to be sold off, and to be replaced with an equal quantity at a future period of which you will have timely notice.

You will be pleased to furnish the Agent for Transports with an account of the quantity of Provisions intended to be sent on Board each Ship with the Tonnage annexed as well as the quantity that has been sent on Board previous to this date —

We,

29th July 1797

The Committee in consequence of a Communication from the Right Honorable Lord Hobart, desiring as the most eligible mode for supplying the Articles of Provisions required to complete the Statement that the Military Board would immediately advertise Proposals to be sent to the Secry on or before the 5th August for furnishing them by Contract, with the exception of the ready dressed Provisions, which it may be necessary to order immediately - The Committee Conceiving that no time should be lost in effecting this Object, and being fully empowered by the Board to adopt the most expeditious means for forwarding the supplies required for the intended Service, have in Consequence desired the Secretary to publish the following advertisement by means of Hand Bills and in Malabars at the different Gates. -

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at the Military Board Office addressed to the Secretary on or before the 5th day of August next for furnishing by Contract the following Articles of Provisions required for the Honorable Company's Use

Bengal Rice -	120 Garce
Salt	13½ Garce
Flour -	89 Candies
Raisins or new Dates	9½ Candies
Peas 1 Garce	260 Marcalls
Brown Sugar	57 Candies
Mustard Seeds -	4 Candies, 12 Maunds
Dholl	9 Garce
Ghee	155 Candies
Tamarinds	98 Candies

(over side.

Cowandes Seeds	20 Candles
Cauliflower Seeds	10 Candles
Garlick 7 Candles	19 Maunds
Onions 12 Candles	19 Maunds
Turmarick 7 Candles	12 Maunds

Proposals will be received for the Articles separately and for a part or the whole of such as may be most suitable to the Proposers, but the Contract must Contain an engagement to deliver the whole or such part within 3 days from the 3rd August next - Masters of the different Articles with their Respective prices to accompany the Proposals - The several articles will be minutely inspected on delivery by a Committee of the Military Board and such of them rejected as do not answer the Master, and the Contractor is to hold himself bound to replace them immediately under Penalty of forfeiting the stipulated rate for the Articles which may not be supplied -

By order of the Military Board -
(Signed) Frederick Pierce
Secry. M. Bd.

The above advertisement Corresponds in every particular with the date and terms of the instructions of the Right Honorable Lord Hobart - to which he added that the sanction of Government should be returned -
Resolved to direct the Garrison Storekeeper to provide the Ready Dressed Provisions without delay Viz. Bread 1 Pound 2 3/4 Mercalls at 5 1/2 Mercalls per Pound and 1 1/2 lb 5 Pound of Cabbly or Stone be immediately dressed

directing the attention to my instructions would be necessary.

Your orders on that head, as well as the nature of my present situation, rendering it necessary that I should visit the transports frequently, I beg leave to suggest the Expediency of my being allowed one of the accommodation Boats for that purpose, as the Common Boats of the Port would be so long in conveying me from one Ship to another, that much of my time must be lost in Consequence.

As it is my particular Wish to keep as Correct and full an account as possible, of every thing shipped off for the Expedition - and as in doing so I must inevitably incur a Considerable Expence for Stationary and Couriers, I beg leave to request that you Gentlemen, may have the Goodness to Recommend to Government, that I be permitted to draw such an allowance, in order to defray that Expence, as you may deem adequate thereto.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) Henry Hall
Agent for Transports

Fort St. George
27th July 1797.

The Committee taking the above Letter into Consideration Resolved to send the following Answer -

To

To Mr. Henry Hall

Agent for Transports

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th July, and to acquaint you in answer, that the account of the Military Stores Shipped and to be Shipped will be furnished by Captain Scott, and of the Provisions by the Garrison Store Keeper on your application.

With respect to the Stores received on board the several Ships, we conceive you should obtain a Daily account of them from the Gangway-Book and from the Commanding Officer on Board each Ship, who have been directed to attend to such Instructions as you may give them for the Stowage &c.

In regard to your application for the accommodation Boat we have only to say, that it does not depend upon us to Comply therewith.

We shall recommend your being allowed one Conicoply for each Ship during the time such Ship is receiving Stores and Provisions, and one Native Writer to assist in making up the daily accounts the actual Expence incurred for Stationary will no doubt be admitted.

As our Committee will assemble daily at 10 Clock at the Commander in Chiefs House in the Fort you will there have an opportunity of Communicating with us in person on any matter Relative to Your Department, upon which You may Require information. We are

Sir, Your most Obedient Servants

/ Signed / Patrick Cos

for a Committee

Fort St. George

28th July 1797.

Read Letter from the Agent for Transports dated 27th July.-

To Major General Patrick Ross.-

President &c. &c. &c. Members of the Committee appointed to superintend the Embarkation of the intended Expedition.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated the 26th Instant and in reply to its Contents, beg leave to point out the several means and documents which I conceive necessary to enable me effectually to carry your orders into Execution.

As some part of the Stores have been already shipped, and as both Stores and Provisions may be sent off in the intermediate time I presume it will be necessary that the different Persons who have the immediate superintendance on Shore, shall be ordered to furnish me with an exact account of the Species and quantities of all Stores and Provisions actually shipped previous to the Day upon which they may receive your orders to do so, and from that Day an exact account every evening, of the different Articles sent off in the course of the Day to each Ship.

It will be also necessary that the Officers Commanding on board the different Ships shall

shall be ordered to furnish me with an Exact account of the Provisions and Stores received on board previous to the day upon which they receive your orders and from that day an exact account every Evening of the different articles received in the Course of the day with remarks explanatory of the state and Condition of the Provisions and Stores, so far as the external appearance of the Packages may enable the Officers Commanding on Board to judge, observing to state in their Remarks the particular parts of the different Ships in which each description of Stores and Provisions shall have been stowed. —

I am furnished with the Documents mentioned I shall be enabled to make a Comparative Statement and thereby ascertain whether the account given of the Articles sent off, and that of those received on board Correspond If not the being in possession of this information will enable me to get the error Corrected before I make the Report required in your Letter and before I make such detailed entries in my own Books as may prove of Public utility hereafter —

In order to enable me to give the necessary directions to the Officers Commanding Transports respecting the particular mode of stowage, it will be necessary to furnish me with a List, Comprehending under Distinct Heads, an exact account, or as nearly so as Circumstances will permit of the different sorts, and the quantity of each sort of Stores and Provisions intended for each such vessel and your order to those Persons

Read Letter and Enclosures from the
Garrison Storekeeper dated 27th Instant
Major General Ross
President &c. Members of the
Provision Committee

Gentlemen,

I have been honored with your letter of yesterdays date and now send the List of Provisions required to complete the stated quantity, with the rates at which they can be procured - accompanied also with Musters of each article - those opposite to which no remarks is affixed can be supplied immediately -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekr

Fort St George
27th July 1797

List -

List of Provisions required to complete the quantity stated as per Calculation from the Military Board with the prices at which they can be procured.-

	Gar:	Mea	Pagt	
Rice	119	173 15/16	@ from 82 to 85	per Garce -
Salt	13	69 3/8	@ 12	Pr. Garce
Flour	88	17 3	@ 30	per Candy - Can be provided in fifteen days.
Dates for Raisins	9	10 1	@ 13	per Do
Ghee	1	259 1/2	@ 90	per Garce
Sugar	Cy 37	mds 11 1/4	@ from 30 to 35	per Cy. Can get at present 40 Candies
Dholl	8	359 15/16	@ 3 1/2	per Pagoda - no more than 1 Garce procurable at present
Mustard Seed	4	11 9	@ 7	Pags Pr Candy.
Ghee	Cy 184	mds 15	8 7/8 @ from 48 to 55	per Candy - 100 Candies may be procured in twenty days time
Tamarind	97	19	7 7/8 @ 8	Pags per Cy
Coriander Seeds	19	14	19 1/2 @ 6	per Do
Cummin Seeds	9	17	21 1/2 @ 20	per Do
Garlick	7	18	14 5/8 @ 18	per Do
Onions	12	18	13 1/4 @ 9	per Do
Turmarick	7	17	11 5/8 @ 7	per Do
Buttermilk	1	1	12 1/4 @ 10	per Do
Steel	Mn 7	mds 289	@ 5 1/2	per Pa - Not more than 5 or 6 Garce in twenty Days time Can be ready
Coriddaley	8	235	@ 66	per Garce

[Signed] J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Read

which are however to be rendered to the Commissary General of Stores and Garrison Storekeeper by whom the Accounts of the quantity shipped on each Ship will be prepared for the Commissaries of Stores and Provisions appointed to the Expedition. —

It will therefore be your particular duty to inspect and regulate the Stowage of every Article of Stores, Provisions &c. on board each Ship and to keep separate Registers and Returns thereof by which you may be enabled without difficulty and at the shortest notice to produce any article that may be required by the Commanding Officer of the Troops. In order to facilitate the execution of those duties we have nominated Lieutenant Colonel Richardson Quarter Master General and Mr George Taswell Master attendant to superintend the Embarkation and distribution of the Troops, Stores and Provisions. you will therefore comply with such orders or Instructions as they may give to you in our name and you are accordingly make a Morning Report to them of the Troops Stores, Provisions &c that may have been embarked the day preceding stating their particular disposition on board each Ship, together with every occurrence necessary for our information. —

We are, Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servants

/Signed/ P. Ross

(Commissioners)

Fort St George

26.th July 1797 —

To

The Commissrs also thought it necessary for facilitating the Embarkation of the Provisions, as well as for forwarding the supplies directed by Government, to address the following Letter to the Garrison Storekeeper —

To Mr. James Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

Sir,

Finding it indispensibly necessary for facilitating the Embarkation of the Provisions &c. on board the Ships destined for foreign Service to nominate Lieutenant Colonel Richardson and Mr. Caswell to superintend the interior arrangement and disposition thereof, we have to request that you will attend to such instructions as they may in our name, give you for that purpose. —

Government having instructed the Victualling Board to give the necessary directions for providing the several Articles of Provisions required to Complete the Stated quantities we beg you will transmit to the Secretary a list of the rates at which they can be procured and that you will prepare and lay before the Board to morrow, samples of each article for their inspection and approval, previous to their giving orders for making the Purchases —

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
signed Ross
Com.rs

Fort St. George
26th July 1797 —

Right Honorable the President in Council has appointed Captain George Scott to be Commissary of Stores, and Captain Henry Hall Agent for Transports with the Troops now under orders for foreign service and that they have been directed to act themselves under the immediate Orders of your Board.

Inclose for your information Copy of my Letter to the Commander of the Company's Ships now in the Roads relative to the appointment of Agents for Transports.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

/ signed / J. Webbe

Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th July 1797.

To Captain Henry Archer
of the Extra freighted Ship
Harriet

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain Henry Hall to be Agent for Transports with a Body of Troops under orders for foreign service. You will therefore comply with such instructions as may be given by him for the Embarkation of the Troops and Followers as well as for the distribution and stowage of the Military Stores, Camp Equipage, and Provisions, which the President in Council has resolved to lade on Your Ship.

You will also furnish Capt. Hall, upon his application with the whole number and sizes

sizes of the Casks on board your Ship, stating the Proportion of them which will be required to water your own Crew for two months. — I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
26th July 1797 —

(Signed) J Webbe

Secy to Government —

The same to Capt.n James Stanack
Commanding the Chartres Ship — Crown
Capt.n Peter Foubester
Commanding the — Princess Royal —
Captain Thomas Probeart — Atlantic

(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Parry
Sub Secretary —

In consequence the following Letter was addressed to —

Mr Henry Hall
Agent for Transports

Sir,

Having received intimation through the Secretary of Government of your appointment as Agent for Transports and that you were directed to obey such orders and Instructions as might be given you by this Committee respecting the Embarkation and Disposition of the Government Military Stores &c.a we have in Consequence to desire that you will visit daily all Vessels that are appointed to receive Stores or Provisions the receipts for which

Resolved to lay the same before the Military Board, and to call their attention to the disposition of the four Extra Ships which it is proposed by Government shall be sent to Pondicherry in sufficient time, after being laden with their proportions of Stores and Provisions, to convey the Europeans and Native Troops destined for Foreign Service from thence to Madras.

Read Calculation of Water necessary for the Troops destined for foreign Service.

Calculation of Water for the Troops ordered to be in readiness for Foreign Service.—

	at 3 Quarts per man per Day for 2 months		at 1 Gallon per man per day for 2 months	
	Tuns	Gallons	Tuns	Gallons
Butts of Water at 116 Gallons each to be supplied per Regulate	3395.	65.	4228.	
Deduct the number of Casks that can be supplied				
By Mr Brodie	520			
From Bombay	510			
By the Master Attendant	208			
30 half Leaguers @ 70 Gallons each	41			
Mr Brodie . 88 Pipes Casks @ 80 do each	60			
By the Town Major	100.			
	1439	—	1439	"
Remains	1956	65.	2789.	
Deduct for 1878 men supplied by the different Ships	728.	62	971.	44
Remains to be supplied	1228.	3	1817	72

Resolved

Resolved also to submit to the Board a Statement of the total number of Water Casks that can be procured, which on the Calculation of one Gallon per Man for two Months leaves a Deficiency of 2730 Butts - but taking into Consideration the little probability there is of procuring Casks this number - The Committee Conceive that the Allowance may with great Safety be reduced to three Quarts per man which will consequently reduce the number of Casks required to 1950 - from this number is to be deducted water for 900 Europeans which the Admiral in a Communication to the Governor, has agreed to take on board His Majesty's Ships, and it appears from the Report of the Master Attendant that Casks for 978 more may be expected from the other Ships to these are to be added the Waters contained in twelve Tanks ordered to be made each containing 10 Butts, thereby diminishing the aforesaid number of 1950 to 1108, under these Circumstances it will perhaps be deemed expedient to recommend to Government as a measure of necessity, that the quantity of water be limited to three Quarts per Man per Diem for two Months, unless some favorable Circumstance should occur to provide the means of extending the Allowance.

26th July 1797.

Read the following Letter & Enclosure from Mr. Secretary Webbe dated 26th Instant.

To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c.a Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that His

at the next Meeting of the Board —

By the General's authority I have also applied to Mr Secretary Webb for the Master attendant to be desired to give his assistance, and to attend to such applications as may be made to him by you, which has accordingly been Complied with —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(signed) Fred: Pierce
Secry and Accountant
Military Board

Fort St George
21st July 1797 —

Mr George Taswell Master attendant delivers into the Committee the following Letter from the Secretary to Government.

To Mr George Taswell
Master Attendant

Sir

The Right Honorable the President in Council having occasion for your services in arranging the Tonnage and other means for equipping a Detachment destined for foreign service desires me to direct, that you will act in Concert for that purpose with a Committee of the Military Board of which Major General Ross is President.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J Webb
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
21st July 1797

Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commissary General in Consequence of the Resolution of the Board takes his seat at the Committee.

14th and 28th July 1797.

The Committee met to take into further Consideration the several Papers transmitted by Government.

Read also a List prepared by the Master Attendant of the several Ships with their respective Tonnage and probable number of Troops and Followers that may be imbarked on them respectively.

List of Ships with their respective Tonnage and Probable number of Troops with their followers that may be Embarked upon them for the Expedition under Equipment at Fort St. George

Names of Ships	Tonnage	Corps	European Troops	Natives Followers	Total to each Ship
In His Majesty's Ships		Royal Artillery 87 & Co. Coast artillery 82 12th Regiment 731		100	1000
Royal Admiral	914	12th Regiment 206 Pioneers		170	774
Talbot	1200	74th Regiment 677	400	148	825
Lascelles	324	36th Battalion	600	100	700
Pitt	775	7th Company 2nd 18th 3rd Regiment	600	70	670
Cass	1200	part of the 3rd Regt	300	525	825
Bashridge	677	part of Do	200		
Indra		Gun Lascars	108	342	650
Queen Anne	800	Part of 33rd Regiment	300	450	750
Atlantic	459	33rd Battalion	350	100	450
	450	Gun Lascars	60	80	
Buckinghamshire Hall		Native Cavalry	574		314
Princess Royal	400	Gun Lascars	180	100	280
Harriet	405	33rd Battalion	250	30	280
Crown	373	2nd Regt Comp. 1 Corps	220	40	260
	433	2nd Regiment Do	230	40	270
			2231	3572. 2295	8048.

Resolved

of Corps &c &c in a equable to the allotted proportions in the new Regulations for Field Service, and as no additional Tents are to be carried to supply the variety of contingencies which may be expected to occur added to the probability of a large Body of Seamen with their Officers being sent on shore to act with the Land Forces who will look to the Commanding Officer for accommodation it appears to the Committee that Expending the number of Tents might subject the Service to Considerable inconvenience, as every Extra Demand for Camp Equipage must be supplied by drawing Tents & proportionably from Corps &c &c

The Committee having seen a Tin & Kettle and Platter of the number provided by the Town Major, are of opinion that they will answer perfectly well for a Mess of five Men and that the distribution of them to the European Troops should be regulated accordingly. —

Patrick Ross
President

Resolved, that the following Minute be sent in Circulation for the immediate Consideration of the several Members of the Military Board

The Committee of the Military Board, consisting of the Chief Engineer, Military Auditor General, Quarter Master General and Adjutant General appointed to inspect and report the state of the Provisions intended for Foreign Service having seen the Papers sent down by Government and now in Circulation and it appearing that no time should be lost in entering into the Consideration thereof.

They

they therefore request to be informed if it is the wish of the Board that they should Consider the Papers abovementioned as Connected with the Intention of their original appointment, and that they should proceed to examine and Report upon them accordingly in which case they are desirous of having Lieutenant Colonel Hall joined to the Committee, and that Government should be requested to nominate the Master attendant to act with them, his assistance being indispensably necessary on matters which relate to the Provision and Tonnage of shipping &c.a

Fort St George
21st July 1797.-

(Signed) Patrick Ross
President

The Committee adjourned until Saturday at 10 O'Clk at which hour it is agreed to meet every day for the more expeditious dispatch of business.-

22nd July 1797.- Read Letter from the Secretary of the Board to the President of the Committee.-

To Major General Ross

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Harris President of the Military Board to inform you that the Committee of which you are President is to be Considered an executive Committee, and to give such directions as may appear to You necessary without waiting for the Board's authority for so doing, reporting only what shall have been done

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statement be laid before Government, in order that the necessary measures may be taken for supplying what is yet wanting.

The Committee have made every Inquiry in their power as to the probable means of obtaining a further supply of Water Casks as well as the best substitute to be procured for the number that may be afterwards deficient. Two months water for the Troops ordered to be in readiness requires 4228 Butts of 116 each after deducting 300 expected from Bengal: of this number Mr. Brodie can supply 520. 300 are expected from Bombay. The Master attendant has engaged to furnish 208 Butts and Pipes and 20 Half Leagues. 88 Pegu Jars, each containing on an average 80 Gallons can be procured and will serve very well for holding water for present Consumption, the Garrison Storekeeper has 38 of this number of Jars already in Store. From the above the following statement may be deduced.—

Number of Casks required of 116 Gallons each		4228
Mr. Brodie can supply	520.	
Expected from Bombay	300.	
Master attendant	208.	
20 Half Leagues at 70 Gallons each equal to Butts	41.	
88 Pegu Jars at 80 Gallons each equal to Butts about	60.	
		1129
Deficient		3099.

The Committee having consulted the Master Attendant with regard to the practicability of constructing Tanks to contain Water on board the Ships, he has engaged to

to provide from 50 to 300 by the 25th August each to Contain 10 Butts of Water and to be of the following dimensions 7 Feet long 6 Broad, 4 Deep — The price of each of these Tanks will be about 100 Pagodas - and if it is determined that they shall be made the Master Attendant requests to be allowed an Havildars Guard of Sepoys to assist him in collecting Artificers for that purpose as without this help, he will not be able to get a sufficient number - suppose 20 Tanks to be provided equal to 200 Butts there will then remain about 2299 Casks still to be collected and the Committee cannot suggest any means at present by which even a part of that number can be soon supplied unless Indiamen should arrive from Europe on board of which there must be a number of spare Casks as they generally bring Troops and it is understood that the quantity of water Calculated for all the People on board is in general 6 months — The Extra ships may also be called upon for any surplus Casks which they may be able to spare, and it is also to be considered that if the ships of War should convey any part of the European Force, the number of Casks will be proportionally lessened.

As the Lists before the Committee do not include the stores &c^a for the Engineers Department the directions of Government should be requested on the subject as the provision of Artificers and arrangement of stores will be a task of some time.

Appendix

Respecting the reduction of the Camp Equipage recommended by Government, it may be observed that the Calculations are made according to the strength

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Resolved, that the necessary Instructions be accordingly given to the Agent for supply for providing with all possible expedition, the articles of Military Stores authorised by Government, the Estimate for which amounts to Pagodas 11261.-21.-20; and that a recommendation be in consequence made to Government to authorize an immediate advance to the agent of two thirds of the amount thereof, being Pagodas 7507-28.-12; and the remaining third after delivery and approval, of the articles — which deviation from the established mode of making advances upon Periodical Indents, the Board are induced to propose from the urgency of the demand for the Articles, as well as, to guard against failure, or disappointment.

Resolved, that the Commissary General of Stores be directed to prepare for Service, the ordnance, and Military Stores, approved by Government, agreeably to a List thereof to be furnished to him by the Secretary. —

true Extracts

Sam. Price
Sec. Mil. Board.

Proceedings of a Committee of the Military Board, appointed in Meeting the 13th inst. of July 1797 for the purpose of regulating the preparations making for the Intended Expedition by Sea, and continued by Adjournment.

Present:

Major General Ross - Chief Engineer — President
Major General Sydenham - Military Auditor General
Lieutenant Colonel Richardson - Quarter Master General

Absent

Lieutenant Colonel Close - Adjutant General - indisposed.

21st inst. July 1797.-

Read the following Proceedings with Letter and Statement annexed, delivered into the Military Board on Meeting of 20th instant, and although they already appear on this proper place on the Records of the Board it is Resolved to make them also a part of the General Proceedings of this Committee in order to render them a Complete Report of the preparations for the intended Expedition. — vide Appendix

The Committee having taken into Consideration the Letter of Government of the 7th and having been furnished by the Garrison Storekeeper with a Statement of the Provisions which he can supply from the Public Store towards completing the Quantity calculated for the Troops ordered for Foreign service, as well as of the quantity remaining to be provided, they recommend to the Board that a Copy of this

Statement

in the 7th. Ultimo — you will also call upon the Garrison Storekeeper for a return of the Salt Provisions, and other articles, which he can supply from the Public Stores, and lay before us a complete return of the whole of the articles remaining to be provided by this Government.

We have issued orders to the Military auditor General to prepare the Form for keeping the account of Issues of Provisions &c. during the Voyage, agreeably to your suggestion.

We desire You will issue the necessary Instructions to the agent for supply for providing the articles mentioned in the Statement No 4, accompanying your Letter — The ordnance and Military Stores, as per Letter No 6. we desire may be delivered in readiness but we wish to have your opinion whether or not a reduction might be made, without prejudice to the Service, in the Number of Tents inclosed in the Statement No 5. —

Enclosed is a List of articles which the Town Major has been desired to provide for the use of the Troops. —

We observe with concern the probability there is of a considerable Deficiency in the article of water Casks, and desire to be furnished with your opinion of the measures that should be taken to avert the serious Inconvenience that must result from the want of so important an article — we are in daily Expectation of a supply of 300 Leaguers from Bombay. —

We are

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servants

/signed/ Hobart.
Geo: Harris.
Edward Saunders
C. M. Talbot
Sir

Fort St George
the 7th July 1791.

List of Articles ordered to be provided by the Town Major, for the use of the Troops about to embark for Foreign Service —

	No.
Tin Kettles	400.
Ditto Platters	350.
Muskets	2202
Spoons	619.
Hammocks	2650
Cumbleys	4110.

Signed / George Parry
sub Sec[y]

Resolved, that in conformity therewith, a Committee of the Board, consisting of the Chief Engineer, Military Auditor General, Quarter Master General, and Adjutant General, be appointed for the inspection of the Articles Contracted for, and those ordered to be provided, for the use of the Troops about to proceed on Foreign Service: Information whereof to be given to the Garrison Storekeeper and Town Major, of Fort St George, with the Board's desire that, as the Articles to be provided by them respectively become ready for inspection, the necessary information be given to Major General Ross; and further that, the former be called upon to furnish to the Committee a Return of Salt Provisions, and other Articles, which can be supplied from the Public Stores —

Resolved, that the same Committee be authorized to take into consideration the other Subjects referred for Report in Government's letter to this Board

Resolved,

At a Military Board.—

Present:

Lieut. General George Harris. Commander in Chief

President

Major General Patrick Ross. Chief Engineer

Major General Thomas Gells. . . Commandant of Artif.

Thursday 6th July 1797.— Lieut. Colonel John Richardson. Quarter Master Genera

Lieut. Colonel Barry Close. . . . Adjutant General.

Lieut. Colonel George Hall. Comm.g Gun.l of Ins

Absent.

The Military auditor General.— Indisposed.—

Reconsidered Returns of Camp Equipage, Stationary, Artificers, and Stores, required in the Engineers Department.—

Resolved to forward to Government the Returns of Artificers, and Labourers, Stores, and Stationary, &c. laid before the Board by the Chief Engineer, as being required for the Detail of His Department about to be employed on Foreign Service.—

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At a Military Board.

Present

Lieutenant General G. Harris . . Commander in Chief

Present

Major General D. Ross. . . . . Chief Engineer

Major General Thomas Geils . . Commandant of artillery

Thursday the 19th of July 1797 Major General N. Sydenham . . Military Auditor Gen.l

Lieut: Colonel Jno Richardson . Quarter Master General

Lieutenant Colonel Ely Close . . Aqudant General

Lieutenant Colonel George Hall . Commissary Gen.l of Stores

Read letter, and Enclosure, from Government

dated the 7th Instant.

To Lieutenant General Harris.

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have received your Letter of the 24th Ultimo, and approve the principles upon which you have formed your calculation of Provisions &c required to be laid in for the European, and native, Troops, destined for Foreign Service. —

We desire you would appoint a Committee of your Board to proceed on an Inspection of the Articles contracted for, and those ordered to be provided by the Year or Articles, agreeably to the Intimation conveyed to you on the

Return of Stationary in the Engineers' Department for the intended Expedition.—

1 Box of Stationary Viz.ts

Imperial	Quires	4
Royal	"	7
Demy	"	10
Foolscap	"	15
Quarter Post	"	15
Cartridge	"	6
Vellum	Skins	4
Sealing Wax	Sticks	20
Quills		600
Penknives Ivory Handles		4
Pewter Inkstand		1
Ivory Holder		1
Tape	Pcs.	6
Pounce	lbs.	1
Ink Powder		12
Blotting Paper	Quires	4
Memorandum Books		12
Folios		6
Quarto		6

Blacks

Black Lead Pencils	Dz^{n}	8
Stone		1
Seizors	Pr	1
Strap		1
Pocket Book for working Parties		6
ditto		4
Wafers	Box	3

a Box to contain the above 2–6 by 1–6 by 1–1 with Hinges, Handles, Lock and Key, Covered on the Top with Canvass, and Painted.

Fort St. George
7th June 1797

/Signed/ Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer
M.G.

Resolved that the Returns be sent

Return of Stationary in the Engineers Department for the intended Expedition --

1 Box of Stationary Viz.ts

Imperial	Quires	4
Royal	"	7
Demy	"	10
Foolscap	"	15
Quarter Post	"	15
Cartridge	"	6
Vellum	Skins	4
Sealing Wax	Sticks	20
Quills		600
Penknives Ivory Handles		4
Pewter Inkstand		1
Ivory Rolder		1
Tape	Pieces	6
Pounce	lbs.	1
Ink Powder		12
Blotting Paper	Quires	4
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Black Lead Pencils	Dzn.	8
Pens		1
Scizors	Pr	1
Strap		1
Pocket Book for working Parties		6
Ditto		4
Wafers	Box	3

a Box to contain the above 2-6 by 1-6 by 1-1 with Hinges, Handles, Lock and Key, Covered on the Top with Canvass, and Painted.

Fort St. George
14th June 1797

/Signed/ Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer
M.G.

Resolved, that the Returns be sent in Circulation.

Return

Ft. Jesup, La.
May 31st 1861

Lt. Col. Commanding
Forces in Louisiana

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of Artificers and Laborers employed on the Engineer Department for the Month of May 1861.

(Signed) Alfred Mordecai
Major Engrs

Names	Rank	Date of Enlistment	Term of Enlistment	Pay per Month	Remarks
Allen, Edward	Artificer	May 1st	1 year	$30	
Bowman, Edward	Laborer	"	"	20	
Bowman, Richard	"	"	"	20	
Bowman, Thomas	"	"	"	20	
Bowman, William	"	"	"	20	
Bowman, Wm. Jr.	"	"	"	20	
Bowman, Wm. Sr.	"	"	"	20	
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Return of Camp Equipage for the Brigade of Engineers Intended for the Expedition.

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1 Officer Commanding	"	1	"	"	2	1	2
Office Tent	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
1 Adjutant	"	1	"	"	1	1	1
2 Captains	"	2	"	"	2	2	2
5 Subalterns	"	6	"	"	3	3	6
Serjeants	"	"	"	"	[illegible]	"	"
Artificers Stores, Guard &c	"	"	"	2	[illegible]	"	"
Total	"	11	"	2	9	7	12

Fort St. George
25th June 1797

(signed) Patrick Ross
Chief Engineer

Return

Resolved, that the List be forwarded to Government, with a recommendation that the Provision of the articles be accordingly authorized.

Reconsidered Statement of Tents Equipage Tent Lascars, Bamboo-Coolies, and artificers required for the Corps, and Departments, destined for Foreign Service.

The Statement with the Exception of Bamboo-Coolies, which Description of Followers the Board think altogether unnecessary for the intended Service, being approved. —

Resolved, that Copy thereof be laid before Government.

Reconsidered List of Ordnance, and Military Stores, required for Foreign Service. —

The List being approved.

Resolved, that Copy thereof be transmitted to Government as being necessary, in the Board's opinion, to be sent on the intended Expedition. —

The Commissary General of Stores laid before the Board, Indent on the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors for 25 escalading Ladders, 40 Gun Platforms, and 16 Mortar Platforms, to be provided for Foreign Service.

Resolved, that the Indent be passed, and sent to the Agent of the Gun Carriage &c. Contractors to be complied with. —

At a Military Board

Present

Major General Ross ... ... Chief Engineer.

acting President.

Major General Sydenham ... Military auditor General

Thursday Lieut: Colonel Richardson Quarter Master General

29th June 1797. Lieutenant Colonel Close ... Adjutant General

Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commissary Gen: of Stores

Absent

The Commander in Chief —

The Commandant of Artillery

The Chief Engineer lays before the Board Returns of the Proposed Establishments &c &c for the Engineers Department on the intended Expedition —

Returns

Resolved, that the Secretary be directed to make the distribution necessary for carrying into effect the Establishment of Lascars allotted by the new Comp. Equipage &c. Regulations to the Naval Stations. Also to call to the Prudence forthwith two thirds of the total of the new Establishment allowed to each, directing that such proportion be taken by a fair, and impartial draft, from the Whole. —

Resolved, to represent to Government the necessity of replacing the Lascars to be withdrawn from the Duties of the different Stations by enlisting them on the Spot, and to recommend that authority be accordingly granted for the Same, to the extent that will complete the Establishment allotted for the Ordnance and Store Department. —

Read List of Articles of Military Store Required for the intended Expedition by Sea, to be furnished by the Agent of Supply —

List

List of Articles required to be furnished by the agent of Supply for the intended expedition by Sea — Fort Saint George 24th June 1797 —

Articles.	Number.	Value. P. ℔ C.	Total P. ℔ C.
Anvils Smiths	13.	154. 15 60	
Bags Sand Small	38400.	2025 6 "	
Baskets Rattan	1700	51. " "	
Benches Fixe	3	21. 3 50.	
Band Rolls	50	25 " "	
Cloth Long (70 Covers) Pieces	150.	450. " "	
" Tent white 18.0 0.	170.	147 " "	
" Waxed 18 0 0	170.	329. 15. 60.	
Compasses Iron Ors	4.	1 " "	
Flag Staff Park	1.	10 " "	
Iron Flat Bars.	75.	135 " "	
" Square 0	40.	45 " "	
Lead Pigs	6.	30 " "	
Leather Tanned Europe Hides.	6.	21. " "	
Line Log Lbs	100	25 " "	
" Hambro 0.	10.	5 " "	
Nails Iron of Sorts M.	70.	8 31. 40.	
Rope Europe 1½ Inch Cable	8.	96 " "	
" Country Coir 1½ 0 0	60.	90. 18. 30.	
Rasps Fixe	20.	5 " "	
Skins Sheep for covering Mortars	24.	1. 6. "	
Stands for Scales and weights Large	1.	6 " "	
" " " Small	1	4 " "	
Twine Gunny M.	50.	1 21 "	
Thread Silk for Hamat Lbs.	4.	1 6	
Timber Teake Artics	18.	189 " "	
" " Timmon Planks	30.	292. 21. "	
" " Sheathing 0	200.	100 " "	
" Trincomalee Joists	10	11. 10. 40.	
Vices Hand	18	13. 21. "	
Wax Bees M.	100.	25 " "	
Timmon Planks thick 3 In: breadth 14 In.	3	90 " "	Tornado Bottoms for Master Grake Hut
		Pags 4328. 0. 40.	
Dungree of 19 Inches Pieces	6250.	6406. 10. 40.	
Gingong Twine M.	2062½	144. 15. 60.	
Cotton Thread M.	1500	321. 18. "	
Wax Bees M.	187½	31. 10. 40.	
		Total 6903. 12. 60.	
		Total (Pagodas 4261. 21. 20.	

(signed) (illegible)

Diet Table for the European Troops on board Ship, being approved, with exception of the three 6th Rooms being of the same Construction, of which two Covered, as generally on Board Ship, and one of the third Recommended by Lieut Colonel Muat, are proposed to be allotted to such Ships —

Resolved, that the Calculation of Provision and Table of Diet, be forwarded to Government with the Board's recommendation that the same be adopted —

Resolved, to submit to Government a Recommendation that all Private Followers (the proportion to be allowed to each Rank being detailed in General Orders) be in the first instance supplied from the Public Stock on Board but that the Individuals to whom they respectively belong be charged with the Amount thereof, in like manner as was usual in regard to private Followers in the Field.

Read Statement of Lascars, shewing the seperate Establishments of Tent and Store Lascars, allowed by the New Regulations to each Station; also the present Establishment, Surplus, Deficiency, and proportion to be drawn to the Presidency for Foreign Service. —

Statement

Statement of Lascars, shewing the separate Establishments of First and Second Lascars allowed by the New Regulations to each Station, also the present Establishment, Surplus, Deficiency, & Proportion to be drawn to the Provisionary for Foreign Service.

Names of the Stations	Comp.s Cuipage Department	Store Department	Total of the New Establishment	Old Establishment	Surplus of the Old Establishment	Deficiency of the Crew	Proportion to be drawn to the Provisionary for foreign Service
	Serangs / First Tindals / Second Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / First Tindals / Second Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / First Tindals / Second Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / First Tindals / Second Tindals / Lascars	Serangs / Tindals / Lascars
Fort St. George including Pursuers	6 6 12 300	7 7 7 300	13 13 19 600	19 40 727	6 8 77	. . . .	. . .
Pursuers Department	6	. . . .	. . . .	1 3 37	5 3 37	. . . .	. . .
Bellore Extraordinaries	2 2 2 4 100	2 2 3 129	4 4 7 229	2 4 135	. . . .	2 . 7 94	. . .
Pondg.y & Cuddalore	1 1 1 2 50	. . 1 18	1 1 3 68	2 3 77	1 1 9	. . . .	. . .
Carnaticul	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	15	. . 15	. . . .	. . .
Chingleput	. . . . .	. . 1 18	. . 1 18	2 1 34	2 . 32	. . . .	. . .
Condamalle	. . . . .	. . 1 18	. . 1 18	. 1 24	. . 6	. . . .	. . .
Tachasseme	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 6	. 1 6	. . . .	. . .
Wellajahbad	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 1 40	1 1 40	. . . .	. . .
Arcot	. . . . .	. . 1 18	. . 1 18	. 1 13	. . .	. . . 5	. . .
Trichinopoly &c.	4 4 4 8 200	4 7 7 322	8 11 15 522	9 26 492	1 . . .	. . 30	. . .
Vijeya Vijeyan	. . . . .	. . 1 12	. . 1 12	1 2 50	1 1 38	. . .	. . .
Masulipatam	2 2 2 4 100	3 3 3 150	5 5 7 250	3 16 250	. 4 . 2	. . 50	. . .
Vizagapatam	1 1 1 2 50	1 1 . 36	2 2 2 86	. 4 50	. . . 2	. . 36	. . .
Carvan	½ . 1 1 25	1 1 1 36	1 2 2 61	1 1 48	. . . .	1 2 13	. . .
Pantang Ceran	½ 1 . 1 25	. . 2 82	. . 1 3 57	1 4 110	1 . 53	. . . .	. . .
Condapilly	. . . . .	. . 1 12	. . 1 12	. 1 12	. . . .	. . . .	. . .
Chicacole	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 2 45	1 2 45	. . . .	. . .
Ellore	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 3 55	1 3 55	. . . .	. . .
Ingole	. . . . .	. . 1 12	. . 1 12	1 1 25	1 . 13	. . . .	. . .
Timmercottah	. . . . .	. . 1 12	. . 1 12	. 1 8	. . .	. 4 . .	. . .
Terrulcottah	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 30	. 1 30	. . . .	. . .
Palakmundry	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 6	. 1 6	. . . .	. . .
Hallore	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 5	. 1 5	. . . .	. . .
Bazemahl &c.	1 1 1 2 50	3 6 6 174	4 6 8 224	3 12 168	. . . 1	2 56	. . .
5th & 6th Regt. N.C.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5	. 5	. . .	. . .
Guides	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	. . 4	. . .	. . .
Nizams Detachment	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 3 38	1 3 38	. . .	. . .
Total	18 18 18 36 900	21 26 36 1239	38 45 73 2214	50 135 2225	18 30 364	7 1 11 288	. . .

Surplus . 18 30 364 L.S.D.

Deduct to fill up the New Establishment . 7 12 288 11 18 276.

Number required by the Quarter Mr.s Generals Statements . . 16 1 48 678 Lascars

Wanting to Complete . 22 402

11 40 678.

Table of Rations to be Issued to European Troops on Board Ships. —

Four Weeks

	Bread	Rice	Wine	Raisins	Cheese	Arrack	Salt Beef	Pork	Sugar	Nitrous Marine Acid
Monday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	1/4 lb	1 Ounce	———		1 lb	———		
Tuesday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	———	———	1/2 Pint		———	1 lb		
Wednesday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	1/4 lb	1 Oz	———		1 lb	———		
Thursday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	———	———	1/2 Pint		———	1 lb		
Friday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	1/4 lb	1 Oz	———		1 lb	———		
Saturday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	———	———	1/2 Pint		———	1 lb		
Sunday	3/4 lbs	1/2 Do	1/4 lb	1 Oz	———		1 lb	———		

2 Drams of Arrack every Morning on the Days it is not issued at Noon.

3/4 lb of Rice Mess each Week

1/2 Pint of Vinegar each Week

1/2 lb of Salt Mutton each Week

Calculation

(Signed) Wm. Sydenham

" Benj. Close —

Calculation of Water for the Troops ordered to be in Readiness for Foreign Service.

	at 3 Quarts per Man p.r Day for 2 Months	at 3 Gallons per Man per Day for 2 Months
	Ch.ds Galls.	Ch.ds Galls.
Butts of Water at 116 Gallons each to be Supplied as per Estimate	3396. 66.	4228. --
Deduct the No.s of Casks that can be Supplied		
By Mr. Brodie	528	
on Bombay	510	
By the Master attendant	208	
Do " 80 half Leaguers at 70 Galls ea	48	
By Brodie 88 Pegue Jars at 80 Do ea	60	
by the Town Major	100	1439. 1439.
Remains		1956. 66. 2789.
Deduct for 1878 Men Supplied by the different Ships		728. 62. 971. 44
Remains		1228. 3. 1817. 72.

The Minute - calculation of Provisions and

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Calculation of Rations in the several proportions necessary to be laid in for 2231 Europeans as per the following detail including the Tonnage – after deducting the different articles expected from Bengal. –

Articles	Proportion per week supplied	Ration	M. T. at Madras	Quantity to be provided	Tonnage	Remarks
Rice	6 Months at 2 lbs per day per Man	" " "		93 265. "	345. 14 54	
Dall	3 Ditto at 1/20 Measure per day	" " "		3 55. "	12 1934	
Beef	4 ditto at 1 lb per Man per day	535 8. 20				
				Cwt. Mds. lbs 273 8 20	61 " 80	
Flour	1 Month at 1 lb per Man per day	" " "		133 17. 5.	29 17.66	
Pedirus	3 Do. at 1/4 lb per Man each as Casks	" " "		14 10 1	3 483	
Case	3 Do. at 1/2 pint per Man per Week as Do	" " "		4 99/4	17. 15 28	
"	3 Do. at 1/8 lb per Man per Week as Do	" " "		43. 18 2/4	9 14 25	
"	2 Do. at 1/2 lb per Man per Week as Do	" " "		4 16 17	1 165	
"	3 Do. at 1/2 pint per Man per Week as Do	" " "		18 1/2	" " 4 14 "	
Wine	2 Do. at 1 Gallon per Man per Day – 1154 Casks of 116 each			Gal 133,350		
				Gal carboy 116 ea 854	" " 570. "	
"	4 Months at 4 Ounces per Man per Day	5070,480	" "			
				Ounces 2,677,20	" " 98 10. "	
Wax Candles	6 Months at 4 per Man per Week as 26 Do	2,232,024	" "			
				lbs 20,203	" " 9 " 41	
"	6 Months at 3/4 per Man each Week as 26 Weeks		" "	1,74,018	" " 77. 1382	
"	1 per 100 Men		" " "	23	" " " 18 45	
"	at 2 Drams per Man per day.					

Total Tonnage ... 1245. 843

Two Cag heads of Vinegar to be sent on Board each Ship for the purpose of Sucks filled. –

Calculation of Provisions, necessary to be laid in for

Fighting Men, Natives . . . 3522
Public Followers . . 2000. } 6522.
Private Ditto . . . 1000.

In this several proportions as per the following detail, including the Tonnage after Deducting the different Articles expected from Bengal.

Articles	somewhat proportioned Supplied	Ration — P. D.	Quantity to be provided at Madras — M. S.	Tonnage	Remarks
				Ton. Quint. lbs	
Rice	6 Months at 1 Lbs per Man per Day	24/4 230			
			G. M.		
			67 161 "	278 1078	
Dholl	6 Months at 1/10 Measure per M.	36 27 1/2			
			12 44 1/2 "	41 15 76.	
Salt	6 Months at 1/20 Measure per D°	" " "	18 13 1/2 "	2 15 16 "	
Ghee	6 D°. at 1/2 Pallum . .	" " "	27/5 1/20 25 2 22	61 9 36.	
Tamarind . . .	6 D° at 1/2 Ditto . . .	" " "	27/5 2 22	61 9 36.	
Chillies	6 D° at 1/16 Ditto . . .	" " "	30 11 11	6 16 34 1	
Pepper	6 D° at 1/16 Ditto . . .	" " "	30 11 11	6 16 34	
Coriander Seeds	4 D° at 1/16 Ditto . .	" " "	20 7 16	4 10 111	
Common Ditto	4 D° at 1/32 Ditto . . .	" " "	18 3 20 1/2	2 5 66 1/2	
Garlick . . .	6 D° at 1/8 Ditto . .	" " "	22 18 15	5 2 41	
Onions . . .	6 D°. at 1/8 Ditto	" " "	22 18 15	5 2 41	
Turmeric . .	6 D°. at 1/8 Ditto	" " "	22 18 15	5 2 41	
Betle Nut . .	4 D°. at 1/32 Ditto . . .	" " "	61 2 22	13 12 108	
Tobacco . . .	3 D° at 1 Ditto	" " "	91 1/4 8	20 9 56	
Salt Fish . .	3 D° at 1 1/2 per day . .	" " "	536980 . .	62 17 96	4 part water Casks for the Salt Fish it being 4 times the Bulk of the Salt
Firewood . .	4 D°. at 1/4 Bullocks per Man per Day	3130560 . . "	Bullocks 243720 . .	89 4 20	Tonnage of Salt Fish procured at Small Ports
Water	2 Months at 1 Gallon per Man per Day	" " "	29/320 or 33 1/4 Chests at 115 each	2280 13 37	Procured at Small Ports
Extra articles					
Sugar	20 Days at 1/4 lb per 100 Men	" " "	36 10 12	8 3 6	
Rice 6	Ready 20 ditto at 1 Lbs per Man per Day	" " "	27 20 "	112 5 105	
Coddle 3	Boiled 10 ditto at 1/2 ditto . D°.	. " "	13 235 .	56 2 105 1/2	
			Total Tonnage	3168 6 48	

NB Cook Rooms lined with Tin 3 each Ship
Necessaries . . . . . 3 each Ship
Stones for pounding curry stuff 1 per 50 Men consisting of a roller and flat rock
Rice to be put on Casks and not in Bubbies
Copper Cells 2, one to boil 50 Lbs of Rice the other 15 Lbs to be sent on Board with each Cook Rooms —
Two Hogsheads of Vinegar to be put on board each Ship for Sprinkling the Lower Decks occasionally —

Signed Wm Sydenham
By Close

also on the first landing of the Troops, in case there should be a difficulty of providing for them in any other manner. —

We have also attended to the other points in Lieut. Colonel Munro's letter respecting Cook Rooms, Necessaries, and Stones for grinding Curry Stuffs, and have accordingly recommended that 3 of each of the two former, and 1 Set to every 80 Men of the latter, be fixed on board every Ship. In considering however the construction of the Cook Rooms, after seeing those already made by the Master Attendant, we are inclined to give those the preference altho' more expensive not only as being most secure, but affording equal accommodation with the Cook room proposed by Lieut. Colonel Munro, as each admits of two Copper Boilers being placed in it sufficient to dress 65 Lbs of Rice at a time, which is a point of great convenience to the Native Troops, as two boilings in the three Cook Rooms on this plan, will dress Rice for 390 Men, and three boilings for 520. —

Provisions being calculated for the private Followers, it will be necessary for the Board to consider whether they are to be supplied at the publick expence, or afterwards. —

Rice

Receiving an Article easily transported, the Board may possibly be induced to Recommend to Government, that a further provision of it be sent, in order to be secure against every Contingency.—

We beg leave further to suggest that the Officer, or other person, who may be placed in charge of the Provisions on board each Ship, may be furnished with a Form prepared by the Military Auditor General, for keeping the accounts of Issues during the Voyage, so as to exhibit, on Landing, a clear Statement of Expenditure, and Remains, for the Commissary of Provisions; and for the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding the Expedition.—

/Signed/ Wm Sydenham
B.y Close

Calculations—

the Board the expediency of sending Eight (8) Spare Platforms for Guns, on a supposition of that number being probably required for Guns to be landed from the Shipping.—

Agreed, that the Suggestion of the Commandant of Artillery be adopted, and that the Commissary General of Stores do Indent for the same on the Gun Carriage Contractors.—

Read Minute of the Military Auditor General, and Adjutant General, dated 26th Instant—

Minute of the Military Auditor General, and Adjutant General, in Special Meeting 26th June 1797.—

We have the honor to submit to the Board the accompanying Statement of Provisions for the European, and Native, Troops, ordered to be in readiness for Foreign Service, including a calculation for the Number of public, and private, Followers, estimated in the proportion allowed to the Troops employed against Trincomalee, together with a Diet Table proposed for the European Troops on board Ship. From this Statement, and Table, it will appear, supposing the Voyage to be performed in 2 Months, which is the general passage for a Fleet, that 6 Months Rice for the Europeans, calculated at One lbs each per Day, upwards of 3 Months Biscuit, and a considerable quantity of

of Flour, will remain on their arrival at the place of destination, besides Salt Provisions for 4 Months at 1lbs each Man ℔ Day, and a reach equal to seven Months consumption.

The Quantity of Water is limited to 2 Months, as well on account of the difficulty of procuring Casks, as from the presumption that the Fleet will not find it inconvenient to Water at Prince of Wales's Island, or Malacca, at both which ports, it appears from the Inquiry we have made, there are the means of supplying a Number of Ships in a very few days.

It has been usual to send Earthen Chattus on board for the European Troops, but as the Quantity required is very great, on account of their being liable to break, we would recommend that Wooden platters, if possible, might be provided at the rate of one for every three Men.

In calculating the Provisions for the Native Troops, exclusive of Rice, Dholl, and other principal Articles, for 6 Months, we have adopted the idea suggested by Lieut. Colonel Munro, and recommended by Major General Braithwaite, by specifying a Quantity of ready Dressed Provisions for 30 Days to be first on board, and to be served out in bad Weather, when other Provisions cannot conveniently be dressed and

Articles	No	Pags ℔ Cs
24 Pdr	1000	17. 13.
18 "	2000	27. 28 "
12 "	1000	10 15.
Bus	288	72 "
	Pagodas	49320 24 3

13. Camp Equipage for the Troops not included in this list.—

(Signed) George Hall.
Com: Gen Stores

Resolved, that the alteration suggested therein with respect of the Sand Bags and Dungaree, be adopted.—

Resolved, that the Consideration of the proposed Reduction in the number of Shells & Mortars to the several descriptions of Mortars, be deferred untill Major General Gelb, shall be present at the Board; but that the List of Articles be furnished to the Agent for supplies, in order to his affixing the different rates.—

Resolved, that Round shot of 1 lb weight sufficient for one hundred (100) Rounds of a 13 inch Mortar, be added to the List of Ordnance Stores to be prepared for Foreign Service.—

At a Special Military Board

Present.

Lieut. General Harris ..... Commander in Chief

President

Major General Ross ..... Chief Engineer

Major General Fitch ..... Commandant of Artillery

Monday 26th June 1797 — Major General Aylesham .. Military aid de Camp

Lieut. Colonel Richardson .... Quarter Master General

Lieut. Colonel Close ..... Adjutant General

Lieut. Colonel Hall ..... Commissary General of Stores

Reconsidered Minute of the Commandant of Artillery, and Commissary General of Stores, dated the 20th of June 1797.

Agreed, that neither Spare Guns, Carriages, or Ammunition, are necessary; but that the number of Mortars specified in the List of Stores, be sent on the intended Expedition.—

Agreed that two hundred 200/ Shells for each of the 13 inch Mortars, and four hundred 400/ for each of the 10 inch, and below that Calibre, be the proportion to be sent on Foreign Service.—

The Commandant of Artillery suggests to the

Q - Articles No 9

				Rgt	℔	C
Cattle Slaughtered			8		25	
Sheep do			25	8	24	40
Hogs do			500	220	17	40
Beeves			150	78	23	20
Veal Quarters		Lbs	60	13	22	40
Lemonade		Gls	12		24	52
Small Weights large		Setts	1	9		
do	small	do	5	25		
Scales		Bars	5	5		
Cases Blood		Dozens	4		14	
Oil Flannels		Pieces	10	150		
Pr Trousers		Pairs	1		21	56
Tons for Carting Manure			24	1	12	
Leather Coffee		Lbs	20	3	27	
Do Candles		½	30	4	18	
Cases of Wine (20 Bottles)		Galls	2	12	18	
Brass Jack with Handle			1	1	18	
do	without	do	1	1		
Gal	Turkey		2	3		
do for Water Weights large			1	5		
do		small	1	3		
Barrels Cleaned		Barrels	2	5	13	20
Hogsheads	do	do	1	7	18	
Barrels Pickled		Mackrel	500	53	29	40
do		Sugar	100	10	27	40
Bags Flour		Lbs	2112	63	13	40
Barrels		Yds	300	37	18	
Casks		do	300	22	9	
Cases Red Pipes		Dozens	15		76	
Pr Trousers		Barrels	2		24	
Pr Sheets Salt & Ass Hose 4 Inch			4		2	18
Fathom Hose & Magazine Large			20	265		
do		small	20	170		
Cambo Hose 8 Inch			4		2	1

Articles			No.	£	s	d
Funnels for Stores			6.			
Tubes Copper Empty Gun	6	Pdr	400	"	"	"
" " " Howr	8	Inch	400	28.	12	"
" " Filled "	8	Inch	200	9.	"	"
Triangle for Scale and Weights			1	43.	27.	"
Tin Double		Sheets	40.	12.	24.	"
" Single		do	100.	3	12	"
Tools Carpenters		Chests	1	5.	20	"
" Miners		do	2	33.	1.	60.
Tacks Copper		lbs	12	43.	24	"
" Sprigs		lbs	30.	9.	27	"
Thread Cotton		lbs	1375	7	18	"
Silk for Plummets		Skeins	4	378.	"	"
Timber Teak Artles			12	1.	12	"
" " Timmers		Planks	30.	189.	"	"
" " Sheathing		do	200	292.	24.	"
" Pinconnalee		Joists	10.	100.	"	"
Tents Field Officers			1	10	"	"
" Officers	for Ordnance Officers and Stores		4	75	"	"
" Private			6	171.	14	16.
Tents Field Officers				112	6.	"
" " Officers						
" " Private	for the Troops					
" " Sepoy						
" " Bilts						
" " Necessary						
Turnkeys Muskets			1000	10	"	
Tapes Tent Rolls			25.	4.	20.	
Vices Bench			13.	4	"	
" Hand			18.	3.	18.	
" Coopers			4.	"	14.	16.
Vinegar Pieces			1	5	7.	40.
"		Bottles	6.	"	30	"
Worms Musket			1000	2	"	
" Pistol			100	1	"	

Articles	No		Pays £	s	d
Field Park	30		15		
Perpendiculars Spare	4		16	21	
Platforms Gun Complete with Bolts &c	40.		4160		
" Mortar 80 - 80	16		2048		
Planes Carpenters of sizes	12		2	3	60
Pitch Barrel	1.		4	15	60
Handspikes Armstrong 5 In. thick 15 In. broad	3	To make Bottoms for Mortar Grape shot	36		
Quadrants Gun Spare	2		14	18	
" Mortar	4		28	30	
Rope Cartridge 4½ Inch Coils	6.				
" " 4 " "	4.				
" " 3½ " "	6.				
" " 3 " "	6.				
" " 2 " "	6				
" " 1½ " "	10.				
" " Ratline	8				
" Country Cart 5 Inch	4				
" " " 1½ "	150.		275	22	4
Deer or small Cart Mauds	10.		11.		
Tub cobble Mauds	10		27		
" Blue 80	3.		24		
Rope Brass Howitzer 8 Inch	8		6		
Sheaves for Gun Carriages	2		1		
" Mortars	2			30	0
Rasps of Sizes	24		6	24	
Rubbers of Sizes	6		3	18	
Worm Lbs	12		1	27	
Tallows No	1000		11.	13	60
Tools Camp	6.		4	1	4
Ramrods Musket Spare	50		8	12	
Shot Iron round loose Lbs	10000		123	27	

Articles	No		
Shot Iron Round fixed to bottoms	6 Pdr	900.	112.
" " Grape loose Gun	6.	180.	66.
" " Howitzer	8 Inch	100.	150.
Shells Empty	12 1/2 "	400.	1225
" "	10 "	1000	1407. " -
" "	8 "	4000.	391. " -
" "	5 1/2 "	2000	461. " -
Spikes Gun Round		24.	" 12 -
" " Ragged		24.	" 13 -
" " Spring		24.	" 30 -
Sponges Mortar	13 Inch	6.	3. 27. -
" "	10 "	6.	3. " -
" "	8 "	12.	4. 18 -
" "	5 1/2 "	12.	3 " -
" with Rammerheads Howr	8 "	12	13 18 -
Saws Large		6.	6 " -
" Whip		1	4. 18 -
" Crescent		2	6. 27. -
" Hand		4	4 " -
Scales Gunters		4	1. 24 -
Tarchers Gun with Sleeves		2.	1 28 -
Sieves Powder Hair		2.	2. 7. -
" Lawn		4	3. 33 60.
" Brass wire Single		1.	1. 9 -
" " " Double		1	1 31 40.
Snares Drum	Sets	50	4 25. -
Sticks	Pairs	36.	3. 2.
Tunnel Balls	24 Pdr	8.	3. 18 -
" "	18 "	12.	5 " -
" "	12 "	8.	3 12 -
" "	6 "	18.	6. 27. -
Slings Gun		2.	2 " -
Twine yarn	Balls	250.	187 18
Tubes Sponge Cork or Francomalla Wood		100.	29 12 "

Vehicles	No.		Rags	£	s	d
Field Park	30		15	"	"	
Perpendiculars Spunck	4		16	21	"	
Battering Gun Complete with Rabbet	40		4160	"	"	
" Mortar do do	16		2048	"	"	
Guns Europe of sizes	12		2	3	60	
Do Barrel	1		4	15	60	
Chests Ammunition 5 In thick 4/5 In Inside	3	To make Bottoms for Mortar Grape shot	36	"	"	
Coehorns Gun Spunck	2		14	18	"	
Mortar	4		28	36	"	
Guns Europe 4½ Inch Coils	6					
" " 4 " "	4					
" " 3½ " "	6					
" " 3 " "	6		573	"	"	
" " 2 " "	6					
" " 1½ " "	10					
" Ratline	8					
Country Coir 5 Inch	4					
" " 1½ "	150		275	22	40	
Deer or small Coir Maunds	10		11	"	"	
Tub vehicle Maunds	40		27	"	"	
" Blue do	3		24	"	"	
Iron Howitzer 8 Inch	8		6	"	"	
Implements for Gun Carriages	2		1	10	60	
Spokes	2		"	30	6	
Carpenters Stage	24		6	24	"	
Rubbers of Iron	6		3	18	"	
Oxen Old	12		1	27	"	
Tarpaulins	No 1000		11	13	60	
Tents Camp	6		4	1	40	
Ramrods Musket Spare	50		8	12	"	
Shot Iron Round loose 12 Pdr	10000		123	27	"	

Articles No 39

Articles				Cost £ s d
Shot Iron Round fixed to bottoms	6 Pdr.	900		112. 18 .
" " Grape loose Gun	6.	180		66 .
" " Howitzer	8 Inch	100		150
Shells Empty	12 1/2 "	400		1225
" "	10 "	1000		1407
" "	8 "	4000		2891
" "	5 1/2 "	2000		461 . .
Spikes Gun Round		24		. 12 .
" " Jagged		24		. 13 .
" " Spring		24		. 30 .
Sponges Mortar	13 Inch	6		3 27 .
" "	10 "	6		3 . .
" "	8 "	12		4 18 .
" "	5 1/2 "	12		3 . .
" with Rammerheads	How. 8 "	18		13 18 .
Saws Fuze		6		6 . .
" Whip		1		4 18 .
" Crosscut		2		6 27 .
" Hand		4		4 . .
Scales Quarters		4		1 24 .
Sarcasses Gun with Staves		2		1 28 .
Sieves Powder Hair		2		2 7 .
" Lawn		1		3. 33 66
" Brass wire Single		1		1 9 .
" " " Double		1		1 31 40
Snare Drum	sets	50		4 31 .
Skeins	Pairs	36		3 2
Sunnet Balls	24 Pdr.	8		3. 18
" "	18 "	12		5 . .
" "	12 "	8		3 12 .
" "	6 "	18		6 27 .
Serge Gun		2.		2 . .
Sunyarn	Rolls	250		37 18
Saws Sponge Ash & Trincomalee Wood		100		20 12 "

Articles

				Rs	£	c
Iron Flat		Bars	400	200	"	.
" Square		"	50	45	"	.
" Rod		Bundles	8	15	8	.
Indigo		Maunds	3	40	18	.
Knife Hand	Large		2	22	30	40
" "	small		1	8	"	.
Lack		Candies	3½	47	"	.
Mercurs	Laboratory		25	3	4	40
	Drawing		2	"	12	50
	Fuze		6	2	34	60
Leather Tanned Europe		Hides	6	21	"	.
	Country	do	25	7	29	20
Ladders Scaladeing			25	143	27	.
Lantrocks with Locks			6	3	"	.
Line Log		Skeins	100	12	18	
Mer		do	20	1	11	40
Hand		do	20	10	"	.
Bambrio		do	50	25	.	.
Locks Pad with Keys			62	20	24	.
Lanthorns Horn			4	2	5	.
" Dark			1	"	10	.
Muscovy			4	4	18	.
Lead White		Maunds	3	13	12	.
Red		do	2	2	"	.
"		Pigs	6	30	.	.
Mortales with Helues			1500	1546	35	40
Marline	Spikes		2	"	4	24
Match	Cotton	Lbs	300	116	"	.
"	Country	do	300	29	"	.
"	Quick	do	30	12	3	.
Measures Powder	Copper	Large sets	4	16	24	.
"	"	small "	4	12	18	
Moulds	Musket		2	7	.	
	Carbine		1	3	18	

Articles

Articles			Cost £ s. d.
Mantelets		2.	220 " .
Needles	sail	50.	1 1. 40.
"	Gunny	40.	. 10 .
"	small	200	" 15 .
Nets for Vads		28	9. 12 "
Nails Offset	lbs	10.	4 26
"	Iron of Sorts lbs	130.	8 4 40
Nippers for Musket Balls		2	" 13 40.
Ordnance Brass Howitzer	8 Inch	4	972 18 .
"	" Mortars with Beds	2	1451 20 20.
"	" " " 10 "	2	825 " .
"	" " " 8 "	4	1376 4 40
"	" " " 5½	4	180 25 "
Oil Wood or Linseed	Gallons	25	25 " .
Oil Cocoanut	Dupppers	3	15 " .
Pickers Musket	spare	400	2 24 .
Portfires		400	11. 4 "
Punches Tube		6	" 7 40
" Shell		2	" 2 40
Pincers Tube	Pairs	13.	3 13 40
" Fuze	do	6	4 6 .
Paper Musket Cartridge	Unspotted	1300.	130 . .
" " "	Country do	50	3 . .
" Portfire	do	50.	¼ 2 20
Plates Screw with Taps large		2	3 " .
" " " " small		12	12 " .
Paint Mixed Blue	Duppers	1	25 "
" " Black	lbs	50	6 9
" " Red	Duppers	1	3 4 40
" " White	lbs	50	3 4 40
Pikes Brass with Mouldings		1.	6 .
Plans Steel		15	" 27 60

Articles		No.		
Formers Fuses-Cartridges	24 Pdr	1.		
" " "	18 "	1		
" " "	12 "	1.		5. 15
" " "	6 "	1.		
" " "	8 Inch	1.		
Funnels Copper Large		5		
" " small		5		4 11.
Files of sorts	Dozens	10		26. 9 "
Flags Garrison Union Large		1		2 7 15.
" " " small		1.		7. 10. 24.
" Guns		2.		3 10. 10.
" Park		1.		2 10. 13.
Feds		2.		2 30.
Flints Muskets		20000		6. 24.
" Carbine		4000		2 12 "
Flag staff Park		1		2 " "
Gimblets of Sizes		20.		30 "
Glue	lb	20.		3 20. "
Gouges of sorts		12.		2 " "
Gunny Pieces		50		2 18. "
Gun Complete		1		2 " "
Glasses Perspective		3		18 "
" Time	2 Hours	2		20. 70
"	1 80	4		5. 60
Grease	Barrels	2.		4 " "
Gauges shot Brass	24 Pdr	2		
" "	18 "	2		
" " "	12 "	2		2 " "
" " "	6 "	2		
" Shell "	12 3/4 Inch	1		
" " "	10 "	2		
" " "	8 "	2.		15. 7 46
" " "	5 1/2	2.		

Articles	No.		Price £ s. d.
Gauges Wads Wooden	24 Pdr	1	
" " "	18 "	1	6 "
" " "	12 "	1	
Gunpowder Madras	60 ℔ Barrels	850.	2850 " "
" Mocalla	Do	14.	140 " "
Hammers sledge		10	10 " "
" Claw		40	12 28 "
" Hand		12	3 12 "
Irons Priming with Bells		4	6 9 40
Haversacks Leather		48	15 " "
Heads Hammer Spare Gun	24 Pdr	24	1 11 "
" " " "	18 "	36	4 33 "
" " " "	12 "	24	2 27 "
" " " "	6 "	54	3 28 "
" " " Howitzer	8 Inch	12	4 7 "
" Sponge "	Gun 24 Pdr	16	2 " "
" " " "	18 "	24	3 " "
" " " "	12 "	16	1 " "
" " " "	6 "	36	2 9 "
" " " Howitzer	8 Inch	8	2 " "
Hooks Bill		600	158 12
Heads Drum Spare		50	2 15 40
Hoops Battery for Drums		25	1 29 20
" Flesh		25	1 18 "
" Lining		25	1 "
Handspikes Traversing	Howitzer 8 Inch	8	3 10 "
" Gun Spare		4	2 " "
" Purchasing		200	53 " "
Irons Priming Large		12	" 24
" " small		12	" 20 "
" Brake		12	48 " "
Soldering		2	1 9
Caulking	&c.	1	18 "

Articles		No	Cost £	s	d
Buckets Battau		4000	120	"	"
Bouches Fuze		3.	21	3.	4½
Band Rolls		50.	25	"	"
Balls Leaden Musket Loose		250000	612	18	"
Mortar		4	320	"	"
Platforms for Carrying Stores		10	225	"	"
Cloth long 70 Cubits	Pieces	200	600	"	"
" Tent White (12 Cubits)	do	200.	150	"	"
" " Blue (30 do)	do	50.	37	18	"
" Waxed (18 do)	do	250.	484	13	4d.
Compasses Iron	Pairs	4	1	"	"
" Brass Common	do	6.	1	33.	"
" Caliber large	do	1	"	24.	4d.
" small	do	2.	1.	13.	"
Cant Hooks with Ropes	do	4	"	16	"
Cartridges Musket shotted		122000	397	1	"
" Carbine do		40000	172	18	"
" large empty Guns 6 Pdr		1000	41.	24.	"
" " " Howr 8 In		1200	125	"	"
Cloth Powder Canvas		2.	28	5	"
Coins Mortar 13 In	sets	6	6	"	"
" " 10 "	"	6.	5	22.	4d.
" " 8 "	"	9	5	22	4d.
" " 5½ "	"	9	2	18	"
Gleaners Tin for loading 13 In		2			
" " 10 "		3			
" " " 8 "		5	1.	9.	"
" " " 5½		5			
Caps Canvas Mortar 13 In		2.	1	18	"
" " 10 "		2	1	"	"
" " 8 "		4	1.	32	"
" " 5½		4	"	10	"
Chests Laboratory Field		1	90	"	"
Candles Tow	Maunds	3	15	"	"
Caps Sponge for Howr 8 Inch		12.	5.	24.	"

Articles		No	Pays		
Caps sponge Mortar	13 Inch	2		1	12
" " "	10 "	8		4	
" " "	8 "	16		7	20
" " "	5½	16		1	4
Crows Iron		50		38	10 40
Clouts Copper		12		4	18
Canvas Bolts		5			88
Camphire	lbs	5		1	5
Carriages Howitzer spare	8 In:	1			360
" Transporting		1			138
Cords Drum		30		1	28
Chalk	lbs	75			4 55
Dammer	Mamuth	3		1	31 40
Drivers Setters Wooden Sells	13 In:	2		1	6
" " " "	10 "	2		1	
" " " "	8 "	12		1	10 40
" " " "	5½	12			27
Drivers Brass Coopers		6		5	9
Dungree for making Sand Bags	Pieces	6606		566	
Eyes Iron		10			14 56
Engines Fuze large		1		9	30 52
" " Small		1		9	30 52
" Fire		1		150	
Emmery	lbs	15		1	12 50
Fuzes Drove	13 Inch	440		52	28 65
"	10 "	1100		77	
"	8 "	4400		269	18
"	5½	2200		66	
Fire Balls Drove	10 "	20		4	18
" "	8 "	20		4	
Fish Gun with Staff		1			8 50

that an Ordinary sized Man can lift, it would be better to substitute small in their Room, which has accordingly been done, and 50,000 entered in the List, and as in particular situations, it may be difficult to get wood proper for making Fascines, that Dungree and other Materials proper to make them up to the Extent of 100,000 Sand Bags, be likewise entered in the List, that may eventually be made up and substituted, in situations where fascines are not to be had.

Submit to the Board whether spare Muskets & Accoutrements, and Manteletts, under present Circumstances, need be sent.

And whether 200 to each of the Heavy Mortars, and 300 Shells to those from 10 Inch and below, would not be sufficient in room of the quantity detailed in the List.

The Commandant of Artillery & Commissary General of Stores, not having a Plan of Manilla before them, do not presume to offer an opinion whether the proportion of Ordnance may or may not, be adequate to the service which such information might enable them to give, they have therefore requested of the Secretary either to send such Plan as he may have in his possession, or apply to Major General Ross for the purpose, and previous to the next Meeting of the Board, they will Compare the List again, in Communication with this Plan, and offer such suggestions to the Board as a further Consideration thereof may enable them.

Resolved, to recommend to the Board that a Copy of the List be sent to the Agent of Supply to affix thereto the Value of the different Articles.

(Signed) Thomas Geils
George Hall.

A List of Articles to be prepared for Foreign Service

Fort St. George June 13th 1790.

Articles				Pags	Sans	&c
Aprons Howitzer Leaden	8 Inch		4		12	"
Axes Pick south Wales			1200.	656	24	"
" Broad	"		80.	34	1 32	
" Felling	"		100.	30	17 10	
" Hand	"		1200.	400	"	"
Adzes Iron	Carpenters		6.	4	4 10	
" Brass	Coopers		6	6	20 20	
Aplatres Wooden for Heavy Field			6.	37	18	"
" Iron for Gun and Tumbrils			4.	38	31 40	
Aiguers of sorts			2.	1	11 40	
Anvils Smiths Large			12	118	27	"
" Small			4.	28	"	"
Baskets for Mortar Grape Shot			60	8	14 32	
Barrows Hand			12.	12	27	"
Bayonet Musket spare			100.	24	27 20	
Braces Drum		sets	40.	4	"	"
Bags Gunny for Shot and Shells			300	41	20 20	
" " Sand Large			"	"	"	"
" " small			50000	2659	26	"
Bellows Forge Smiths		Pairs	60	9	13 40	
" for Proving Shells		do	2.	4	13 40	
Bittellas			3.	3	"	
Brass			20	2	11	"
Brushes Painting			12	3	"	"
Barrels Bridge			6.	9	"	
Bitts Gun Steel large			24	1	3 24	
" " " small			12	"	19 52	
Blocks Gun with Shaues		set	1	20	23 20	
" Purchasing Wooden of Sizes			8	4	"	
Boxes Dredging			8.	9		
" Tin Tube with Straps 8 Inch			4	"	28 35	
Buckets Gun Leather spare			60	20	"	
" Tarpen			24	24	"	
Bolts Mortar spare	10 Inch		1	262	"	
	8		2	144		
			1	6		

Statement of Camp Equipage, Tent Lascars, Bamboo Coolies, and Artificers, required for the Corps and Departments destined for Foreign Service.

	Tents				Lascars			Bamboo Coolies	Artificers								
	Field officers	Officers	Serjeants	Tents	Muskets	Spears	Tindals	Serangs	Mussacks	Cooks	Lascars	Carpenters	Smiths	Armourers	Bullock Bags	Chatellans	Bhesties	Pay Rs. Mos.
Royal Artillery	"	7	13	2	4	"	1	22	1	17	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
1st Battalion 4th Company	"	5	12	3	2	"	1	20	1	14	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
The Marquis's 12th Regiment	3	26	38	22	8	2	7	114	4	94	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	30
Do Do 76th Do	3	22	76	22	8	2	6	100	3	80	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	30
1st Battalion 2nd Do	1	16	32	13	4	1	3	54	2	39	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	18
Two Troops 4th Do	"	3	10	"	1	"	1	17	1	12	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2
1st Battalion 3rd Regiment of Foot	1	7	26	13	4	1	2	50	1	30	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	8
Do 2nd Battalion 5th Regt of Foot	1	7	29	15	4	1	2	41	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9
2nd Battalion 8th Do	1	7	24	17	4	1	2	41	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	10
19th Do Do	"	8	24	17	4	1	2	38	1	31	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	10
Staff Officers 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants	"	10	2	"	10	"	1	22	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Staff Officers	"	4	4	"	2	"	1	12	1	7	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	4
Interpreters	1	1	3	"	1	"	1	8	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Surgeons Agent of Commissions	1	1	3	"	1	"	1	8	"	4	"	"	"					1
Do Surgeon	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	4	"	2	"	"	"	"	"		"	1
Assistant Surgeons	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"		1
Hospital Mates	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Do	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Apothecaries	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Hospital Master	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Hospital Stewards	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Hospital Mates for Ports	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Hospital Do	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
European & Native Brigade Staff																		
1 Colonel	1	1	2	"	1	"	1	3		4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Lieutenant Colonels	2	"	4	"	2	"	2	12	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Brigade Majors	"	2	4	"	2	"	"	8	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Do Quarter Masters	"	2	2	"	2	"	"	6	"	4		2	"	2	2	2	32	"
General Staff																		
Adjutant Commanding	2	"	4	"	1	"	1	12	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Adjutant General and Office	1	2	3	"	1	"	1	9	"	3	"	"	"	"				2
Quarter Master General and Office	1	1	2	"	1	"	1	8	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Secretary	"	1	1	"	1	"	1	3	"	2		"	"	"	"	"		1
Clerks	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Do Guards	"	2	"	"	1	"		4	"	2	"		"	"	"	"	"	2
Provost Marshal Regulating Troops	1	"	1	"	1	"		5		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Quarter Masters Generals Establishment	"	"	"		"	1	2	30	1	10	King's Vizr	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Do for Parliament	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	3	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	24	146	390	224	77	10	40	676	19	463	11	20	32	17	17	17	14	16	155

Fort St George
19th June 1797 -

(Signed) Jno Richardson
Quarter Master General
to the Army -

Resolved that the Quarter Master General's suggestion in regard to Packing and Marking the Tents to be sent with Corps and Departments on Foreign service be adopted, and that the Commissary General of Stores be instructed accordingly.—

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Quarter Master General, Commissary General of Stores, and Secretary, be appointed to ascertain the number of Lascars that will be required for Corps & Departments proceeding on Foreign Service, and to prepare a statement of the several proportions which can be withdrawn for that purpose from the different stations on the Coast.

Resolved to represent to Government the difficulty that will attend the embarking Pucka Bullocks on the Expedition, and to recommend that authority be given for a double Number of Hand Beasties being substituted by Corps and Departments.—

Read Minute of the Commandant of Artillery & Commissary General of Stores, dated 18th. instant

June 18th. 1797.—

The Commandant of Artillery & Commissary General of Stores, having met agreeably to the resolution of the Board, to determine on the Ordnance Stores to be supplied from the Arsenal on account of Foreign Service and after an attentive Examination of the List of Articles that had been previously made out.

Resolved that as the large Sand-Bags, when filled, are considerably beyond the weight that,

and that they shall, with every description of Regimental equipment, be put on Board of the same Ships on which it is intended the Corps & Department to which they respectively belong are to Embark.

Should this suggestion be approved proper persons directed to take charge of the Tents which are to be received from Corps in lieu of those provided as above, and recommended to be sent on Board of Ships previous to the Embarkation of the Troops, they would replace in a great degree the draught on the Arsenal, and the Tents so delivered in, after having undergone a proper inspection and Repair, be again ready for service.—

That as some Arrangements with the families, and Connection of the Lascars &c. may be necessary I would Recommend that such Lascars as are intended for the service should be immediately selected and formed; and that the required number of Bamboo Poles, Artificers, and Cuckallas, should without delay be entertained.—

From the impracticability of the Cuckallies taking Bullocks on the intended service, I would advise that a double proportion

of men be allowed, and a proper quantity of Beasts Baggs be made up in consequence; and as the short interval between this and the period the Troops will probably embark, must render it obvious that not a moment should be lost in providing and arranging every part of the equipment. I should hope that immediate orders will be given, agreeably to the above observations, as well as on every other Circumstance dependent on the Military Board. —

Military Board
19th June 1797. —

(Signed) J. Richardson
Quarter Master General
of the Army. —

Statement

Quarter Master General — Camp Equipage — Public and Private Followers — and Tonnage —

Resolved that the Commissary General of Stores be directed to Indent on the Agents for supply for eight hundred (800) Tin Jailes Barrels for the purpose of stowing Musket Ammunition for the use of the Troops to be employed on the intended Expedition. —

At a Special Military Board

Present

Lieutenant General Harris — Commander in Chief

President

Major General Ross — Chief Engineer

Monday the 19th June 1797 —

Major General Shydenham — Military Aud.r General

Lieut Colonel Richardson — Quarter Master General

Lieut. Colonel Close — Adjutant General

Lieut. Colonel Hall — Commissary Gen.l Stores

Absent

The Commandant of Artillery

Read Minute of the Quarter Master General dated 19th instant with Statement of Camp Equipage Tent Lascars, Bamboo Coolies and Artificers required for Corps and Departments intended for Foreign Service. —

Agreeably to the resolution of the Military Board on Meeting 12th June 1797, I have prepared an estimated Statement, calculated on the present strength of Corps, of Camp Equipage, Tent Lascars — Bamboo Coolies, Artificers and Puckallies, that will be required for Corps and Departments (with the exception of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment & Bengal Marine Battalion) on the intended Expedition

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The probable vicissitudes that Troops may be exposed to on distant foreign Service, induces me to give it as my opinion that a particular attention should be paid to the state of the Camp Equipage, and as it is a Circumstance so closely connected with the Health and Welfare of the Army I should hope the Board will approve and adopt the following suggestions, calculated upon Considerations of Public Convenience, and which may eventually prove of the greatest Consequence of the Service. —

First. as the Troops arriving from out stations must remain encamped until the Moment of embarkation, and as the Hurry that must necessarily attend the use of proceeding on foreign Service, will render it exceedingly embarrassing and inconvenient to have the Camp Equipage worked, comes with the Corps, Just in a proper state of repair, together with the little service that can be expected from old Tents that have been thrown in a hurry on Board of Ship, I would recommend that the Troops, and Departments for the intended expedition should be provided with new Tents Complete from the Arsenal.

That the Tents for the above purposes should be immediately packed, and got in readiness —

That on the outside of the Gunny Bags, the Regimental Marks of the Corps, Departments, to which the Tents are assigned, shall be affixed,

(and

adherence of most of the European transport masters to their own Customs, for which they will on most occasions fight on hand Battle, if any latitude be given. —

But I shall cut short at present if any thing further occurs I will trouble You with it. — In the mean time request that you will have the goodness to lay this before the General. —

I remain,

My Dear Sir,

very truly Yours

(signed) George Stuart

Madras
13th May 1797

P.S. I had almost forgotten to say, I see no Tobacco in the List, and I think a few Bill hooks for splitting the firewood might be useful.

A true Copy
(signed) J. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Sub. Secy. —

Resolved that the Letter, and Papers connected therewith, be sent in Circulation, and that a special Board for the consideration of the Subject be summoned for Monday Next the 22d Instant at 12 o'Clock. —

At a Special Military Board.

Present

Lieutenant General Harris - Commander in Chief

President.

Major General Ross . Chief Engineer

Major General Sydenham - Military Auditor General

Lieutenant Col. Richardson Quarter Master General

Lieutenant Col. Close . Adjutant General

Lieutenant Col. Hall . . Commissary Gen.l Stores.

Absent

The Commandant of Artillery. -

Monday 12th June 1797. -

Read Letter from Mr. Secretary Wood dated 7th June -

The Board resolves itself into a Committee of the whole Board, for the Consideration of the subject under reference from Government, and in order that no time may be lost in preparing the necessary information to be laid before Government.

Resolved also, that each Member do do the such Portion of the Business as is hereunder detailed -

The Chief Engineer — Examen de l'Etat Estimé and Journaux.

Military Auditor General and Adjutant General — Calculation of Estimates, Detail of Troops, & the Returns for the same ..

Commandant of Artillery, Commissary General Stores — Ordnance Return & Stores & what is wanting for the Service

eat with them, whether are the inland Gentoos and Malabars more partial to their Marine Brethren. and the Paryavis being unanimously excluded by all these must in every case have a Place for themselves.

In regard to the Construction of these Fire Places, they are the same for all Casts a better invention hath perhaps since been fallen upon, but that made use of in the Voyage to Bombay, was extremely simple, and appeared to answer the purpose as sufficiently well The Cook rooms then were no thing more than strong Wooden trays made of thick Plank they were four feet square and two feet deep filled to the height of eighteen inches with clean dry sand from the beach, and furnished with a few Stones or bricks for setting the Pott upon, over the holes in the sand in which the fires were made. three of these will be required for each transport agreeably to the classing of Casts before mentioned and may be placed on the upper Deck close to the Gunwale so secured as to be made fast for the time, but occasionally moveable either in a row with small intervals between, or in Places more distant from each other, as the convenience of the Ship may admit of each of such frames will allow of half a dozen pots being boiled at once which is fully enough their being lined with tin would certainly be an improvement, as being a further security against taking fire, although I had neither time nor the materials in their construction at Anjengo for such precaution. nor was there any accident happened as no Cooking in the night time was permitted. Covers or roofs to them, are inconvenient and indeed useless, they are inconvenient because they render them more cumbersome to the Ship, and are in the way of the ropes and prevent the Slings from getting round the

the three open fires to watch their Cooking and they are useless because in a Storm they will not render their Cooking places more serviceable, and as a Stove Cooks by shut over the hole before the Kindles the fire and covers the Pot with an earthern plate or Dish Cooks as well above never interrupts his Cooking ...

In regard to the distribution of water there arises no difficulty whatever on account of Casks, for on the well known principle that an inferior will receive any thing from the hand of a Superior, tho a Superior will get from an Inferior nothing more is required of the Ship than that one Cask or two as may suffice for expence of the Voyage be placed any where the most convenient, and that the Commanding officer orders a Royal foot or Centry to attend to serve it out from the brass Cock as calls for, a Seaman will receive it from these although they would not from a Captain. —

With respect to Berths too little, indeed, no attention has been hitherto paid to the accommodation of Native Troops at Sea and so much the worse they have been unnecessarily forced to go to the Head of the Ship in common with the Crew whether Europeans or Lascars. This must be attended with very obvious disagreeables, and I have known some of them suffer very much in Health from reluctance to it, there surely can therefore can be no objection / the Expence being next to nothing / in getting three constructed for each Transport such as are commonly seen hung over the sides of all the Country Ships Commanded by Natives and to have them hung over before the Embarkation, under the Commander chuses, I know no reason why this has not always been done, except the Shipbuilders

no hooks

There are four sorts of them easily procurable which may best answer the purpose, they will neither sour nor spoil any thing they might come in contact with, an assortment of each accompanys this, as follows.

No. 1 is a paste cut into small thin bits made of Rice, which the Natives of all Casts and descriptions from the Brahmin to the Paryair, and the Moormen also, are extremely fond of, It is now sold in the retail shoottgies for one fanam the Madras Measure. It is named in Moors Choodway in Gentoo Attuchoolloo, and in Malabars avil.

No. 2. is Rice first swelled a little in water and salt or in Sea water, and then parched over a slow fire. It also is eaten by all Casts, although not so substantial as No. 1 which I believe they in general prefer to it, It may serve however for a change, and is perhaps a lighter food, it is also somewhat cheaper.

In Moors it is named Chawulda Moormoory, in Gentoos Beyum Boorogoolloo, and in Malabars Arey Poory.—

No. 3 is a large kind of Gram, probably what in the List is called Boot-gram, first parched over a fire, then soaked in Salt and water and afterwards dried in the sun. It seems a strong heartening food, is eaten by all Casts, is now retailed for one fanam the Madras Measure. The Moors call it Chamey, the Gentoos Senagoolloo, and the Malabars Kadaly.—

No. 4, is parched pease; and tho' the pease are mostly imported from Bengal, it is a plentiful article in all the Bazars, and is retailed for one fanam the Madras measure, all Casts eat it. In Moors it is named Puttany, in the Gentoos, Puttanyloo, and the Malabars Puttany.—

The chief difficulty with the Native Troops at Sea, is the necessity of providing them with separate places for Cooking according to their Casts, entirely unconnected with those established for the Ships crew. Two

we may be all Comprehended in, and reduced to three Viz^t

One for the Moormen

One for the Rajapoots, Gentoos, and Malabars

One for the Paryairs.

The Rajapoots indeed, However trifling in number, will sometimes pretend to a place for themselves alone; and the only man of that tribe in my two Companies on the voyage to Bombay, accused me openly of falsehood, and held out a fast of three days, until he was glad to join with the Gentoos and Malabars, The refusing a Cooking Place to the Rajahpoots whose number in the corse Troops is very inconsiderable, is a point of great convenience, because although in very large vessels it might not be of much consequence, yet in smaller ones it might make a great difference and the room be very ill spared, or an indulgence to a few individuals, who, in fact, have no proper claim to it, there being nothing in the least material against the Rajahpoots Cooking with the Gentoos; Altho' the Sepoy abovementioned told me that he had lied to him, when I first told my men that every man should Cook without prejudice to his Cast. Three separate places however, should in all cases, be peremptorily insisted upon, nor any compromise yielded to European Masters of transports manned by Natives, who are in general most troublesomely averse to any thing out of the Common road, and unless such things are positively and previously settled will dispute them shortly, after the embarkation even to the hazard of Mutiny amongst the Troops They are very ready to propose a junction of Cooking between the Sepoys and their Lascars. But the inland Moormen holds all those of the Sea faring line in a most contemptible light, nor will willingly Cook or eat

Buckets	60.
Quoins	8000
Sers and Measures	20 Sets
Scales and weights	20.
Sugar for 4000 natives at 1/4 per 100 men	221 8
Flour for 3000 Europeans at 3 per 10 men	36
Peas for 3000 Europeans at 4 per 10 men	2: 23 7/8
Ditto for 4000 , Oatmeal at 4 per 10 men	3. 182 13/16
Stones for grinding Ivory Ruff	120.
Earthern Pots	
Ditto Chattics	
Arrack Money for 4000 Natives @ 3/8 per each	9 150
Tobacco for 4000 , Do at 1 Pollm per each	102 15.
Bill Hooks	20.
Water Casks at 1 Gal. per each for 3000 men	1207 Casks
Provision Casks for 3000 Europeans at 1 per each	2531. Tierces
Newspapers	20

A true Copy
(signed) Wm. Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Dpt Secy

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Murcot to Captain Walter Welson. —

My Dear Sir

I return the Paper which you gave me by the Generals desire, and how far I can speak to it, is as follows. —

I went with the 9th Battalion, the first Battalion ever imbarked as an entire Corps from this Establishment (in 1775 from Anjengo to Bombay by Sea) the Passage in April may and June having been upwards of two Months

Months, and had myself the charge of two companies in a Ship of about 500 Tons.

I believe that the list contains all the necessary articles of raw or unrefined Provisions, but I do not observe Stones for pounding and grinding Curry Stuff, of which there should be at least twelve Sets, each Consisting of a Roller and a Flatt, in every Ship, and it is much more agreeable to the Sepoys and otherwise more eligible that they should have the preparing of it themselves than that it should be procured ready mixed and ground. Neither, in the List are Earthern Pots, Other ones will not do for them, nor Chatties mentioned, although these, so indispensable articles must of course be understood —

From what Experience I think there might be the greatest utility, in having a small store of dry eatables for the Native Troops ready dressed, against the chance of bad weather as to prevent Cooking, a circumstance we suffered from in the voyage to Bombay, and which occasioned me much uneasiness, because, tho' the Sepoys will in general bear want with more patience than Europeans, yet it evidently discharten and discourages them. Those prepared eatables are to be found in every Bazar, they will keep for any length of time, and the very small cost of them can be no object to Government comparable to the end in view. Sweetmeats are an improper Substitute, as issued in any quantity, they will bring on bowel complaints another reason, and perhaps indeed a more for all one for there being such provision made on the extended Line of March is that, on landing and the Service immediately commencing, any opportunity or means of dressing victuals seen or surely be fixed — a very small portion of these prepared eatables, as such as can be no manner of encumbrance per each man to carry, will sustain him for 24 or even 48 hours, and such resource may permit of leaving the Knapsacks on board, until the first onset and following up is over.

This

Copy of a letter from Major General Braithwaite to Mr. L. Ogn.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you, enclosed, the list you left with me of articles to be provided for the Native troops, also a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Muat, to my Secretary Captain Wilson.

Knowing that Lieutenant Colonel Muat had been so many years attached to a Native Corps, and that he had embarked with them I directed Captain Wilson to submit the list to him and to say that I desired his opinion on the subject. In consequence of which he wrote the one which I enclose, and as there is much good sense in it, resulting from attention and experience, I shall be obliged to you to communicate it to Lord Hobart, who I have no doubt will authorize you to act in your Department according to it.

I am particularly pleased with that part of Lieutenant Colonel Muat's letter relative to the laying in a stock of ready dressed provisions if I may so term the four articles he has mentioned, and of which he has sent Musters, which I now send to you with this letter.

I should consider an ample supply of the articles very necessary were the voyage of the Sepoys alone to be considered - but on such a service as we are about to engage in I consider them as indispensibly necessary as it is more than probable, that for some time after our first landing the Native Soldier, will have little or no time to spare for preparing his meals. I shall only add one circumstance which has escaped Lieutenant Colonel Muat, but which I know to be of material consequence, namely that the water Casks, intended for the supply of the natives should be kept apart and filled, in the first instance by those of the superior Casts - which is to the Sepoys as material as that the water should subsequently be served out by them.

All the passage may not be more than

than two Months, I should hope that you will be authorized to make provision for double that time at the very least. It is within possibility that we may be prevented from effecting what we intend and it is probable, that in the event of making good our landing we shall nevertheless, for some time be obliged to depend entirely upon our own

I am
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(signed) John Brathwaite

May 14th 1797.

Actg Qr.
(signed) J.s Brodie
Garrison Storekeeper
Actg Qr.
(signed) George Barry
Sub Secy.

List of Extraordinary Articles, to be provided for Native and European Troops say 4000 Natives and 3000 Europeans going on Service by Sea for 20 Days, agreable to General Brathwaite's opinion —

Chuwah for 4000 natives at 3/8 Mud per each man		9. 15
Dates for 3000 Europeans at 1/2 Pd.s per D.o	Cy 4	13 16 1/4
Raisins for D.o D.o at 1/2 " per D.o	1	13 10 3/4
Short Grain Rice for 4000 @ 3/8 Mud per D.o	9	15
Sweetmeat for D.o D.o @ 1 Pd. for D.o	12	10
Vinegar for 3000 Europeans @ 3/4 Pram per each man	325	11
Wax Candles		2 Candies.
Lanthorns		21
Water Pumps		21
Rice plans		21
Copper Pots at 2 for 100 Natives and 1 for 100 Europeans		100
Bamboo Malls and Cabjan Matts		
Jimmy Rigs		

Indiamen ordered to the Armed

Lord Macartney	12 P.rs Iron 20 8 D.o from Arsenal 6. 6 D.o Iron 6. 26. 8 D.o Arsenal 4. 10.	Guns 36: including	Kirkcaldy	Tons 796:
Lord Camden	20 P.rs Iron 20 8 D.o from Arsenal 6 8 D.o Iron 8. 26 8 D.o from Arsenal 2. 10.	36	Ditto	776.
Lord Hawkesbury	12 P.rs Iron from the Arsenal 25. 2 D.o Brass 1. 8 D.o 10. 26.	36.	Ditto	803.
Phoenix	12 P.rs Iron 24 2 D.o from Arsenal 4. 26. 8 D.o 8.	34	Ditto	800.
Sr Stephen Lushington	20 P.rs Iron 20 12 D.o Brass from Arsenal 16. 36	36. 178.	Ditto	608 3782.

The 33d Regiment to embark on the above ships Viz.t Europeans . . . 948.
Native Followers . . 362.
Total — 1310.

These Ships to proceed to the Rendezvous with the Heroine Frigate, and the three following as Transports, with the Bengal Marine Battalion of Natives. A part of the 33d Regiment may be put on board of them if it cannot all

be

		Tons.
be accommodated in the armed Indiamen &c.t		
General Goddard Indiamen now under repairs including Kentledge		799
Nancy Country Ship		750.
Abercromie		800.
The Strength of the Marine Battalion is officers and		
Sloops	607	
Followers	142	
	749.	
33d Regiment as above	1310.	
	2059.	5931.

8 Ships, at present intended to proceed to the Rendezvous

Ships ordered to Madras, and to proceed there as soon as they can be loaded

Busbridge, full armed Indiamen deducting Kentledge	677	
Pitt, dismantled Ship no Kentledge	775.	
Royal admiral, Ditto	914	
Lascelles, Ditto	824.	
Purneys Mary Extra Ship	470.	
Martha, Ditto	406	
Triton, Country Ship	800.	
Indra, Ditto	800	
Calcutta, Ditto	700.	
General Lanker, Ditto	460.	
Hercules, Ditto	450	
Charlotte, Ditto	350.	7,626.
	Total Tons.	13,557.

(signed) George Parry
Sub Secy.

reserving a sufficient quantity for the 33d. Regiment and the Marine Battalion to dispatch the remainder to Fort St. George instead of ordering Ships to stop at Trincomalee for this article.

4th, The above supplies of Salt Provisions, Biscuit, Water Casks and Firewood, together with the Rice, Dholl and Arrack, and the Utensils and Stores belonging to it, which his Lordship in Council has requested may be furnished from hence, will be distributed among the Ships now under orders to proceed to Fort St. George

5th, The names and Tonnage of these Ships with the detail of the distribution will be shortly communicated to his Lordship in Council.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(signed) S. H. Barlow
Secretary to the Government.

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Sub-Secy.

Fort William
the 22d May 1797.

J. Webbe Esqr.

Dear Sir,

In addition to the communications in my Public address, I can inform you that this Government will be able to provide a sufficient sum of money for the Troops, on the Expedition, altho' not without very considerable embarrassment.

I have the pleasure also to enclose You a list of the Ships now fitting out here for the Expedition, the 33d Regiment is to embark on the five armed Indiamen, and the Marine Battalion, on the General Goddard, and the

the Nancy and Abercrombie Country Ships, The Tonnage of these three Ships is considerably more than is necessary for the Corps, and probably one of them will be ordered to your Presidency unless it shall be thought advisable to fill them up with some of the most important Stores, in order to avoid the risk that may attend the sending them in the unarmed Ships that are to proceed from hence to your Presidency as they are ready for Sea, —

The armed Indiamen, and the Ships which are to carry the Marine Battalion, will go direct to the Place of rendezvous, and it is proposed that they shall Sail from hence about the beginning of July, so as to reach it by the latter end of that Month, The Superintendant at Prince of Wales Island, has been written to, to collect as much live stock and refreshments as he may be able to procure

The remainder of the Ships, the Tonnage of which is Rated at 7,626 Tons, will proceed to your Presidency as fast as they can be got ready for Sea, The Busbridge, Pitt, Royal admiral, and Lascelles will sail in a few Days, should more Ships be procurable here, it is proposed to take them up —

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir
Your very faithful and
obedient Servant
(signed) G. H. Barlow

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Sub. Sec.y

Calcutta
the 24th May 1797.

The following Number of Ordnance will be required as part of a Battering Train.

Iron Guns Mounted on Field Carriages with Limbers.

Limber Boxes &c Complete	24 Pdr.	8.
	18. "	12.
	12. "	8.
Spare Carriages for the above	24. Pdr	2.
	18. "	2.
	12. "	2.

If the Ordnance be applied for to Fort William the Bengal Government may be desired to order them to be sent completely equipped for Service

(signed) George Hall
Lt. Col. Stores.

Light Field Artillery required for the Expedition

Brass Guns mounted on
Carriages with Limbers
Limber Boxes &c Complete . . 18-6 Pdrs.

Ammunition Tumbrils for Do. 24
Spare Carriages for Do. . . 3.

(signed) George Parry
Ordnance.

To Josiah Nibloe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to request You will acquaint the Right Honorable the President in Council, that after reserving the necessary proportion of Salt Provisions and Biscuit for the 33d Regiment and the requisite number of water Casks for three Months water for this Regiment and the Marine Battalion, and their respective Followers, the undermentioned is the utmost extent of the supplies of these Articles, which we will be able to furnish from hence for the Troops to proceed from Fort St George, unless Ships should intermediately arrive from Europe or America, from which further supplies may be procurable

Salt Provisions —

Seven Hundred and five Casks containing two Hundred and seven Thousand eight Hundred and twenty three Pounds of Meat

Biscuit.

Seaven hundred Bengal Bazar Maund^{s}

Water Casks.

Three Hundred with water if it can be procured without detaining the Ships.

2^{d} These supplies falling considerably short of what will be required, the Governor General in Council requests that the Right Honorable the President in Council will endeavour to provide the deficiency

3^{d} A Stock of Firewood for Ten Thousand men for three Months, allowing two Seers per Man per Diem, or (45000 Maund^{s} equal to 1116 Tons) being now ready at Fort William, the Governor General requests, that

Memorandum for the Military Board —

Application has been made to Bengal for

Arrack	215 Leaguers
Salt Beef	1700 Firkins.
Rice	10000 Bags.
Dholl	1500 Do.

Battering Train as per Mem. of Colonel Hall dated 26th April inst. &

And for the following Articles in addition to those mentioned in Colonel Hall's Memorandum.

2 10 Inch Mortar Beds and 2000
2 8 Do. Barrels of Gun-Powder

Mr Brodie has been desired to provide the following Articles to be ready by the 20th June —

Biscuit as much as can be made up by the 20th June - requires about 1100 Candies

Soda	176 Candies.
Tamarind	176 Do.
Chillies	30 Do.
Garlick	15 Do.
Onions	15 Do.
Salt Fish	24000
Mullays	3100. —

On the 13th May Mr Brodie was ordered to stop the baking of Biscuit and report the quantity he had provided - which was on the 14th May 230 Candies : and on the 7th Instant Mr Brodie was desired to continue baking Biscuit till the Quantity in Store amounted to 320 Candies. —

A Contract —

A Contract has been made with Mr. Maitland to provide the following Articles by the 20th June

Eastern Pepper ..... 30 Candies
Bengal Turmerick ..... 15 Do.
Sheben white Betlenut ..... 60 Do.

Another Contract has been made with Sundry Timber Merchants to deliver

3,000,000 Billets of Rackiawood Timber
and 1,000,000 Ditto of Ramapatam Do.
/ Common sort / on or before the 20th June

On the 5th May, application made to Bengal and Bombay for supplies of Water Casks - but no answer has yet been received from the latter Presidency -

On the 7th June - Orders sent to Trincomalé to repair the whole of the Provision Casks in Store, so that these may be ready for Exportation at a Moments warning -

Do Orders sent to Trincomalé and Columbo to send to the Presidency by the earliest opportunity - the whole of the Empty Casks in Store, of the latter Description -

7th June 1797.

True Copy
Signed George Barry
Sub Secy

the Command of Major General Braithwaite, and has issued orders for the purchase of such articles, as cannot be procured from Bengal, by the Garrison Storekeeper, Contracts have also been entered into for the provision of a small proportion — under both conditions the President in Council has ordered that the articles to be supplied for the use of the Troops during the Voyage shall be of the best quality, and is pleased to desire that a Committee of your Board may be appointed to examine them before they are admitted into Store, being resolved not to allow any charge for the articles that may be rejected by your Board.

I enclose a detail of the Troops, which are intended for the expedition, a Memorandum of the Ordnance and a Statement of the different articles, which will be supplied from Bengal — I also enclose extract of a communication, which has been received from the Garrison Storekeeper respecting the supply of extraordinary Comforts for the use of the Troops together with a list of such articles as have been already ordered to be supplied. —

You will therefore be pleased to report your opinion as soon as possible upon the nature and quantity of the articles to be supplied, observing that your calculations are not to include His Majesty's 33rd Regiment, or the Bengal Marine Battalion. —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant.
(signed) J. Webbe
Sec. to Gov.

Fort St. George
7th June 1797.

Memorandum

		European Non Commissioned Rank and File.	Native Non Commissioned Rank and File.	General Total
From the Cape	The Royal Artillery	87.		87.
	A complete company of Coast artillery	82.		82.
	92d Regiment	935.		935.
	74th "	677.		677.
	1st Division 2d Regiment European Infantry	450.		450.
From Bengal	33d Regiment	788.		788.
	Marine Battalion		500	500.
From the Coast	2 Complete Troops of Native Cavalry		174.	174.
	33d Battalion		600.	600.
	34th "		600	600.
	7 Companies 2d Battalion 5th Regiment		600.	600.
	6th " 3d Regt augmentation		800.	800.
	6th " Gun Lascars		348.	348.
	A corps of Pioneers		400.	400.
	Total	3,019.	4,022.	7,041.

N.B. Public followers about 2000.
Private " 1000.

Abstract

	Rank & File
European Infantry	2693
Native Do	2934
Total	5632

An abatement is allowed in each of the European Regiments on account of Sick

(signed) R. Close
A.G.

A true Copy
(signed) George Parry
Sub. Asst.

At a Military Board

Present

Lieut General George Harris .... Commander in Chief

President

Major General Patrick Ross ..... Chief Engineer

Major General Thomas Geils ... Commandant of artillery

Major General Wilm Lyenham Military auditor General

Thursday 8th June 1797 Lieut Colonel John Richardson Quarter Master General

Lieut Colonel Barry Close .... Adjutant General

Lieut Colonel George Hall Commissary Gent of Stores

Read letter from Mr Secretary Webb dated 7th June 1797. transmitting &c &c &c.

To Lieutenant General Harris

President &c Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen;

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the President in Council has resolved in concert with the Supreme Government, to equip a very large detachment for foreign service, under the

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Extracts

from the Procedings of the Military Board at Fort St George in consequence of the receipt of Mr Secretary Webbs Letter of the 7th June 1797, signifying the Resolution of the Right Honorable President in Council to equip a large Detail of Troops for Foreign Service under the Command of Major General Braithwait, and calling for the Boards opinion upon the nature, and quantity, of Articles to be provided on such occasion, together with Copy of Procedings of a Committee of the same Board appointed for the purpose of regulating the preparations for that Expedetion. — —

Received as enclosure in a Letter from the Military Board Dated 8 Febry 1798 entered in Consult: 16 Febry 1798 —

Copied for a Ship the Packet Febry 1798

checking their Masters rage for fortifications,
only account to him for half the Revenues
of his Dominions, and keep back or
conceal the other half — If any Intruder
or Rebel attempts to expose this fraud
and artifice of theirs, they invariably
contrive to prove it to be all a slander
and punish the Informer by getting
him thrown into confinement, so that
no one dares open his lips on the Subject

Tippoo Sultaun is become
as it were mad with pride and self-
conceit, listening to the advice and
representations of no one, and following
invariably the Suggestions of his own
whim and caprice — His Dewaun, Vizier
Muthadies, and Favorite are on the most
perfect good understanding with each
other, and are as it were, united in a
league together.

Every Friday he visits his
Father's / Mother's / Sons & other Favorites
and regularly distributes twenty Mauns
of boiled Grain to the poor, who are

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assembled for the occasion.

The works at Serinagatam are, as above stated, carrying on very briskly the Sultaun never fails to visit them Daily himself, to inspect and observe their progress.

Actual Strength

Signed L. H. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

True Copy. L. H. Kirkpatrick
Assistant

From the Assistant
Resident at Hydrabad
16th February 1797

Translate of Intelligence from Seringapatam dated the 10th February received the 17th 1792.

On the 9th February Intelligence arrived (at Carnatic) from Seringapatam that Tippoo Sultaun was taken up in completing the Fortifications of that City, and had called in all his Troops from their respective Stations and foraging Parties, and that they were now encamped on the banks of the Cauvery Hookum, where their orders are, to be to a man in readiness for action.

Tippoo
His whole army at present
Three hundred Men, in arrears any
Sepoy however who presumes to marry
at this, and reward him. Pay at
immediately on the 2d. The Troops
(but thought need of his Garrison of
towns & his Troops, with the exception
part, join in Fortifications

New Sadeck Ali, and his
the Sultaun Dewans (by age)

of four thousand horse in the Talook of Dharwar, saying, that they are ready at this time under Tippoo's Government. The Zemindar of Sanoor by quitting the Sultan's Country has gone and joined the Rebellion with two hundred horse, and five hundred Peons.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most obedient

Humble Servant

J. A. Kirkpatrick

Assistant

True Copy.

J. A. Kirkpatrick.

The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor & President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord

I have the honour to
transmit for the notice of your Lordship
in Council Translate of the latest
Intelligence received here from Europe,
and to be,

with the greatest Respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
most obedient humble Servant
J Kirkpatrick
Chief Secy

Hyderabad
18th February
1797.

From the Assistant Resident
at Hydrabad
15 February 1797

with Enclosure

Translate of Intelligence from Tanjore dated the 9th of February received the 5th 1791

On the 6th of February the Killedar of Tanjore received accounts from Goote that the body of troops which marched some time ago from Seringapatam had encamped at Goote and that the Force now there consisted of five thousand horse, and ten thousand foot.

That there was a scarcity of water in the Fort of Goote, as wells were sunk for three days and one thousand Coolies were employed in replenishing the reservoirs with water, that in consequence of this drought the Inhabitants of the place, had quitted it, and taken up their abode in the neighbouring villages.

It is reported that many of Tippoo Sultaun's Ryots have carried their complaints to Rokullah a Chieftain of Purseram Bhow's, and who is at the head of

The Right Honble Lord Clarke
Governor & President in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord.

I have the honour to transmit
for the notice of your Lordship in Council
Translate of the latest Intelligence
received here from Poonah, and to be,
with the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's,
most obedient
humble Servant
J. Kirkpatrick
Resident.

Hyderabad
the 15th February
1797.

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Translate of Intelligence from Jarmuni, dated 26th. Jan.y 1797.

It is rumoured that the Sultaun intends going to Gorti. – They are working as usual at Bhir, towards the completion of the Fortifications.

One of the Chittaldroog Zemindars in conjoining with the Mahrattahs, has raised the head of disturbance, & that in order to chastize him, Mustafa Cuttee is reported to have received orders, to detach five thousand men, with Guns, to the Chittaldroog Quarter.

The Force formerly stated to have arrived at Echapattun* and at Nuddumunder, has now advanced on to Thimmunna Pettah, and the Report is, that it will proceed on to Gorti.

* In the last Jarmuni Intelligence this Village is called Boyapattun – See Intelligence from Jarmuni dated 29th. January.

a true Translate

H Nicholetts
Persian

The Right Honble Lord Hobart

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Fort St George.

My Lord.

I have the honor by
direction of Major Kirkpatrick to
transmit for the notice of your Lordship
in Council Extracts of the latest
Intelligence received here from Tranquebar
and to be,

with the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordships
most obedient & humble Servant
A Kirkpatrick
Assistant.

Fort St George
12 February
1797

any report or indication of the Camp moving. – We extended our Inquiries from Goote in one direction to the distance of twelve Cose as far as Hurry Hunamuttoor, and the result was, that except the Troops above mentioned, there are no others at present in the Goote District. – Meer Mohomed Sheriff Killedar of Hurry Hunamuttoor, has five hundred men with him in that Fort. – Papoo Nair, Purneyeer, Peerahunt, Kittaul Saheb, and Nandi Saheb are in the Fort of Goote.

The News of Seringapatam is, that the Sultaun is labouring incessantly to complete the Fort, which he does not quit above one in eight or ten days, and then only to go on a hunting match, or to visit his Gardens and his Father's Tomb. He is very much

much occupied in completing and
preparing his Ordnance Department, and
is collecting a great number of Bullocks.
— We learnt from some Syria Merchants
Inhabitants of Bedrore, that the Sultan
was fitting out six more Ships at
Mangalore:— That the French also were
collecting Stores: That it was reported that
they were to be reinforced by other
arrivals; and that upon this actually
taking place, it was the Sultan's
intention to attack the Possessions
of the English.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

* meaning most probably that some French Troops were said to have landed at Mangalore.

Dispy to Consult: 24th Janu.y 1797

From the Assistant at
Hydrabad
15th January 1797.

With an enclosure
Intelligence
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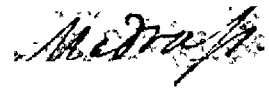
Translate of the Report of two Hirkarahs who left Poona the 4th January taken down the 14th January 1797.

Syed Ghuffaar commonly called Meer Meeran, Bistonee Rufeen Saheb, Subrao, Bishaapah, and other Chiefs are encamped at the Village of Beejunpelly about a Cofs and a half from Poona, with two Thousand horse, seven Thousand Infantry & guns et cetera. — Mustafa Saheb after coming to Poona, and obtaining two months Pay for the Troops to the Meer Meeran, set off immediately again for Pungondah.

Besides the above Force, there are two Thousand horse at Jooga at Punnoee, Panplee, Hattukhaun and other Villages at the distance of eight to ten Cofs around Poona. — There was neither



The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor & President in Council
Fort St George

My Lord.

Major Kirkpatrick being indisposed, I have the honour to transmit by his direction for the notice of your Lordship in Council, Translate of the latest Intelligence received from the Coorg Country, and am,

with the highest Respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedt
and most humble servant
J. Kirkpatrick
Assistant.

Seringapatam
15th January 1797.

irruption into the Talooks of Surpah.
— They publickly however, give out, that their object is Rumoor, but God knows whether this be true or not — Whatever has come to the knowledge of this Servant, he has represented for your information.
— What more!

From Fakheer Mahomed Khan at Adoni, to Mahomed Ameen Khan.

The News regarding the Sheer Party is this.

The same Force that has been so long at Gooty is there still, on the same spot it first occupied. — Bin Toorea Hafeiz Sahib is arrived at Gooty. — The latest Intelligence

which has reached me is, that Moore Sirdars named Khan Jehan Khan, Ghazi Khan, and Maddo Khan Beyd, at the head of seven thousand horse and foot, have actually left Seringapatam being destined for Gooty, and are accordingly directing their march for this Quarter. — God knows whether this be true or false. — Whatever has come to this Brahmin's knowledge, he has written for your information, and will regularly continue to do so in future. — What more!

True Translation

J. Nicholl

Assistant

the present storm should subside, and he [Tilton] withdraw his charge, there will be an end of the matter. This is written from a spirit of foresight for your information. — What more can I say.

a true friend & Colonel

F. McKinstry

Spiritualist

Translation of the Paper of Intelligence sent by Ghoolaum Hussein from Adoni to Mahomed Ameen Khan, and inclosed by him in the above Letter. —

The particulars relating to the other* Party are these.

* i.e. Tippoo.

That the Force which has been so long at Gooty is still there. That Buttooree Hussein Sahib has joined this Force. — It is likewise reported that three Sirdars named Khan Jehan Khan, Ghazi® Khan, and Muddoo Khan Beyd, have marched from Seringapatam at the head of ten thousand horse, and are expected at Gooty in the course of two or three days; and that upon their junction the secret determination is, to make an

® See Major Dow's Intelligence the 15th November.

iron plan

State Concerns.

Tippoo Sultaun is absolutely shortsighted, and a Watcher of opportunities. He is a man void of faith or sincerity, nor even is his oath to be trusted. It is very necessary to be watchful in all affairs of his Highness's Sirkar. — What evil design has that shortsighted faithless man (meaning Tippoo) now in view? — It is uncertain what his intention is, in thus collecting an Army on his Frontiers at present. — Whatever whatever Information I receive, shall forthwith be communicated.

If he (Tippoo) should recall his Army from his Frontier, it will then be necessary to employ his Highness's Forces in this Quarter, in chastizing the shortsighted Zemindars of this State;

— That

His Highness with the Shimpoor Zemindar for his Tribute, who through his innately bad disposition, has not been able to refrain from sending Vakeels to Tippoo Sultaun. — Formerly encouraged thereto by the Poorah People, he ravaged some of the Talooks of this Sirkar, and took possession of the Fort of Seggheir; now, at the instigation of some Enemies of his Highness's Government, he has dispatched Vakeels (to Seringapatam) to continue mischief. This is written in order to apprize you thereof.

It is very requisite likewise, that collecting a certain Force at the City (Hyderabad) they should be prepared and vigilant. — If any disturbances are set on foot in the Talooks of this Sirkar, the same shall be represented; but if the

From the President at
Hyderabad
22 December 1796

with Letters from

Extract of Translate of a Letter from Mahomed Ameer Khan Behader Envoy to Amoolute Ram his Vakeel at Hyderabad. dated the 22d Jemaud ul awul or 23d November received the 1st December.

To day being Sunday the 25th Jemaud ul awul (22d Nov.) two Papers of Intelligence reached me exactly of a similar purport: one from Saheb Mahomed Khan, the other from my Son Gholam Hussein at Adaul: they are both herewith transmitted to you for the information of the Resident, and of Roya Shiaum Ranj Behader, and you will deliver them accordingly. — If the News Reports be correct one I think it necessary immediately to communicate, these being

State

The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor & President in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord.

Inclosed I have the honour to transmit for the Information of your Lordships in Council, Extract Translate of a Letter from Mahomed Ameen Khan with Translates of the Inclosures therein referred to, containing the latest Intelligence from the Ceded Country.

I have the honour to be with the greatest Respect
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient humble Servant
W. Kirkpatrick

Hyderabad
2 December
1796.

to the Cottah of Gooty.

Rondo: the above Force, the Hirkarrah heard that Rose were six thousand more Horse and Foot of the Sultaun's assembled at Roydoorg and Harpanhully. — Tippoo himself was still at Seringapatam, and these Troops have come to Marauder and intimidate the Hirkarrah Chief; and have called upon him either to discharge his Peishcush, or relinquish his Country: they have not as yet however offered the smallest disturbance, or committed the slightest depredation; but remain within their Jamitonee while Messengers pass to and fro.

The Hirkarrah likewise heard another cause assigned for the

from Hage

upon Hope of these Forces, viz: that they had been drawn together at the request of Balajee Pandit, who had repeatedly urged Tippoo to the measure; but that in consequence of accounts having been received of the reconciliation between Balajee and Dowlut Rao Sindeah, the Troops in question had remained ever since where they were. — The collection however of grain et cetera which has been making for a long time past in the Fort of Gooty is still going on; — the Pettah is inhabited and in statu quo.

A true Translate and Copy

J. Malcolm
Assistant

From the President of Hayti
9th Dec. 1796

with Intelligence.

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Translate of Intelligence from Gooty taken down from the verbal Report of the Sirkarrah who left it the 18th of November. — Hyderabad 21st November 1799. c

The People in Tippoo's Camp at Gooty call the Force assembled there sixteen Thousand Horse and Foot, but the Sirkarrah from the observations he made is of opinion that they do not exceed ten Thousand — that is, four thousand Cavalry and six thousand Firelocks. They have eleven Guns, eight small and three large ones, and eight Tumbils of Ammunition. — The following are the names of the Sirdars with this Force in their order of precedence. — 1st Bintonee* Hurpeinahelly, 2d Sotna, 3d Nair, 4th Rozeer. — There are moreover eight Guns and twelve Tumbils of Ammunition, drawn up close

* his daughter is married to a son of Tippoo.

likewise, but in a smaller proportion.

It is also reported that the Subadar's own Tents are pitched without the City (Seringapatam) and that as soon time he will repair to Periacoodah — I have dispatched two pair of Harcarrahs to Seringapatam to obtain authentic intelligence I expect him back in two or three days, when you may rely on my communicating most fully to you such particulars as they may bring me —

This Servant is not a moment idle in search of information, regarding Khan (Tippoo's) Troops; I have at this moment Spies in several Parts, whenever they pick up any, the same shall be immediately made known to you.

I am Esteem'd & Translator
J. Wilkinson
Assistant

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor and President in Council,

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit for the information of your Lordship in Council, Fourstate of Intelligence from Goa, and to be,

with great respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's,

most obedient Hble Servant

W Kirkpatrick

Secret

Dec 1796

Intelligence brought it to him by some of the Sirkar people whom he had sent out on the Scout —

That the Troops at Ishapoor that were at Kumpully to the amount of two thousand five hundred Infantry, three hundred horse, and Seven Guns of various Calibers, marched on the 5th of Instant at Break of Day 8th of November from the village of Koorkuny to the Banks of the Nullah near the village of Jaleecotta where they encamped. That three Princes attended by a Party of a hundred Horse, were employed three days, the whole Day in cutting a road through the Jungles in their Front. A pair of Peons belonging to the Sirkar mingling with the Followers of the above Party, accompanied them as far as Jaleecotah, from whence they returned in the evening with the above information to Bulkanee — The Report in Camp when they left it was, that they were to march again in the morning, when leaving the village of Hulgoondah on their right, and passing by Hok-kullum, encamp at the village of

Hunny-haul

Hurry-kunk, or marching to another report at Putan-kood-y-kunk in the Talook of Bulhanee in the above authentic Intelligence forwarded by the Aid of Camp of the Sirdar, is exactly stated and transmitted for your notice

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Extract from Mahommed Sulut at Sumeelu-murra to Mahommed Ameen Khan dated the 8th Shaaul at Mirch, or 9th Nov.

*near Sujjeerut

"This is to acquaint you that of the two Hurcarrahs which I sent to Sooti in quest of intelligence, one pure remains there, and the other has returned hither. They report that the three thousand horse, and five thousand foot stationed for a considerable time past, at Sooti, are still at that Place. The Sultaun's Sumdee* is encamped at the Pettah lately in the Narrayanadi quarter, consisting of three thousand horse, and five thousand foot, with Guns, (is) daily expected with this Force at Sooti. Besides the above, horsemen from Seringapatam are coming (in) daily to the Camp at Sooti by the entries and Pettahs, and foot soldiers

*mentioned in former Intelligence-Letter as the Sumdee of the Sultaun's, both of which accounts are explained in Persian by the word Sumdee

Likewise

From the Resident at
Hyderabad
Dated 24th November 1796
with Enclosure

Received

Extract of a Letter from Mahommed Ameen Khan Bahadur Arab, to Hajah Sheaim Aboo Taleb dated the 11th Jemaad ul awul, or 19th November Received the 23d November 1786.

"I have to acquaint you that four pair of Mercauds belonging to his Highness and three pair belonging to Tippoo Sultaun Bahadur, from the City (Nedumcotah) crossing the river lately at the Paughur Ghaut, proceeded onwards to Seringapatam. — Further, that the Troops of the Sultaun have lately at Dumbully have marched from thence and proceeded to Coorg, to join the Force already at that place. I learn from Bahadur that the Troops at Coorg are still in statu quo — It is likewise reported that Tippoo Sultaun intends repairing in person to Polygaudah. Accounts from Seandapoor (to Tammum) and Jennel mumd, state, that as yet no aggressions had been committed (by Tippoo People) in those Parts.

The Havildar of Bahadur had transmitted me the following

Intelligence

of Rutty at Seri (27th October) with a Letter from Tippoo to Aliff Khan, demanding payment of twelve lack of rupees. — Aliff Khan says he will discharge this sum in the space of six or twelve months at the furthest:- That he has written on the subject to his Highness the Nizam, and will act conformably to the answer he receives from him.

True Translate & Extract

H Wellesley
Assistant.

Accompanying a letter from Mr. Wellesley to Mr. Webbe.

The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor and President in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord.

Inclosed I have the
honour to transmit for the notice
of your Lordship in Council Extracts
containing the latest Intelligence
received here relative to the Motions
of Tippoo's Troops in the Southern Quarter

Hyderabad
24th November
Ult 1790.

I have the honour to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
most obedient humble Servt
C. Kirkpatrick

finding that the Sultaun's Army, remains within its own Borders, and commits no disturbances, every one remains at home, without shewing any inclination to abandon the Country.

Mahomed Ameen Khan Dooab is at Penjoor, where he is discharging most of his Cavalry. He has already given sixteen hundred ~~that~~ discharges, and intends to dismiss still more. These discharged horsemen purpose seeking service with Syud Ali Khan Meerzuffer ul mulk. It is reported that the Dooab is about to proceed to Nurpah.

Translate of a Mahrattah Letter from Kuneol dated the 12th Jemaul ul awul, or 13th November, received the 18th Novr 1796.

Tippoo Sultaun is at Seringapatam. He visits daily the Aleen Battery, and remains there from break of day to the first Pelar (about

(about 9 o'clock) when he returns to his Mahl.
The building of the new Fort is carried on
without cessation.

The Troops that marched to
to the Borders of Kurnool have two Commanders,
one named Subrao, the other Peshkair.
-Their Force consists of three thousand Horse,
five thousand foot, eight Guns, and fourteen bits
of Gun and Musquet Ammunition.- This is
the amount of the Force under the above
Sirdars at Gooty, where they remain quietly
within their own limits, without in any
way molesting Dilf Khan.- Brother of
Tippoo's Commander named Ghuffaur Sahib
Cheetteny, is at Gommcoondah with four
thousand Horse, six thousand foot, ten Guns,
and eight Tumbils of Ammunition.

Ruttunpah Naig with two pair
of Kittarahs, one pair of whom are Mahrattahs
the other Boamers, arrived at Kurnool on the 25th
of

* According to this account, the whole Force on the Borders of Kurnool amounts to
Horse -- 7000
Foot -- 11,000.
Guns -- -- 18.

From Resident at Hydrabad
19th November 1796
with Enclosures
Papers of Intelligence
Post to Lord Cornwallis

Verbal Report of a Kirkarrah sent
Kurnool for Intelligence received the 18th Nov 1790.

The Chowkydars throughout
the Kurnool Country, are not only very
inquisitive of all Travellers, asking them who
they are, from whence they came, whither proceeding,
what is their errand, who sent them and to whom
they are going, but likewise search them very
strictly.

The Kirkarrahs account of the
Forces of both Tippoo and Aley Khan, agrees
with that contained in the accompanying
Letter from Kurnool.

Upon the first approach of Tippoo's
Forces, the Inhabitants of Kurnool were greatly
dismayed and alarmed. — During the prevalence
of that alarm, several creditable families
quitting the Country, went to Paugtoor and
Gudwaul; while others even carried the
Kistnah, and retired wherever they thought
they should be in most safety. But now
finding

The Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor and President in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord

I have the [illegible]
for the active [illegible]
Extracts of Intelligence received yesterday
from Nuzzeed, and to be
with the greatest respect

My Lord,
Your Lordships,
most obedient humble Servt
Wm Kirkpatrick

Hyderabad
19th November
1798

Entered in Letter Book

That Teepoo Sultan having killed the person who was the real Chief of Mysore, (that is a Zemindar there) has appointed his infant son, of 4 years of age, in his stead. —

Teepoo Sultan has lately demolished and levelled with the Ground a pagoda, dedicated to Sree-rung Sawmy, and has taken the Daughter of the pagoda High-priest, and put her in his Seraglio — on the same Day 6 of his Elephants died. —

Four Nirkarrahs have lately arrived from the Mahrattah Chiefs, and there is a Negotiation going on with the Sultan —

Heera Naik, who is one of the Company's subjects, has lately received a Letter, desiring him to throw off his allegiance to the Company, and not to entertain any Fears of the Consequence

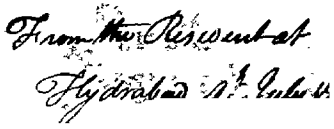
Bedder ud Deen Khan has received 1000 pagodas for his Expenses

and

– and the Hony Hussein Sahib has been dis=
placed and Meer Rejib Ali Khan having
been appointed to succeed him, has arrived.

A Force has been appointed
against Bebber Jung – it is soon expec=
ted. –

A true translation



Translation of Intelligence

from Balhari - Dated 28th. June 1796

Two Hirkarrahs who had gone to Mudgeena for Intelligence have returned and brought notice that, there are 2000 Horse and 4000 Afghan Infantry at Melk kutcherry - or the first kutcherry - and that the above force lately went towards Kurnuck. -

That there was a force of 2000 Horse and 4000 Foot at the second kutcherry. - that this Body came to Gurrumconda in order to punish the rebellious Zemindar of that place, and that about 1000 men were in consequence killed. -

There arrived a Body of 2,000 Horse and 4000 Foot at Harpilly, and it is said that the above 6000 troops intend to march towards the Company's Frontiers - and this Intelligence the Hirkarrahs learnt from the troops at Gutty -

That

From the Author.
Hydrabad.

W. C. Stuart Esqr
Military Secretary
Jamaica

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the Report of Intelligence received to-day from Balboa; and to state,

Sir,

That I am Your most obedient humble Servant

Wm Kirkpatrick

Port of Spain
6 July 1796.

W. C. Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary to H.R.H. Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit for the information of
Government, Copy of a letter
received this day from Lieut. Governor
Hunter, dated
Yesterday; by which
His Excellency has been pleased to order
Lieut. Colonel Roberts to proceed with
the detachment under his command to
Norfolk Island. I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. & most
Humble Servt.
Evd. Dirk Hackaert

9th
Inclosed
6th July 1796.

There is a Correspondence carried on between Vienna and the Mahrattah Sirdars.

It is said the Sultan's Tent will soon be pitched out side the Metropolis.

A true translation

E. Falconet

P. M. P.

Intelligence from Jaffnapatam &c.
up to the 22nd June 1796

It is reported that Tippoo Sultan, on the 13th June, having erected his Colors out side the Metropolis, came out to perform his Devotions on occasion of the Korban Feast (This Feast was on the 17th June) after the Ceremonies of Worship were over, he entered his Tent.

There was a pagoda of Maha Deo situated in the vicinity of his Tent — he ordered that it should be shut up.

All the Troops are encamped round the Skirts of the Capital, and are assembled for service.

My Nishanrahs have sent me Notice, that they personally saw Tippoo go into his Tent.

It is also reported that the Yellow Tella Zemindars in the Gurrumkonda Talook, have rebelled.

A true Translation

Valentyn

Tseepoo has 12000 Horse of his own —
— 6000 of which are mounted — and the Men accoutred with
Coats of Complete Armor — The remaining 6000 are not
mounted: The Commandant of the 6000 Mounted
Cavalry is Mahtâb Khan — There are also 6000 Cattle
dependant on Tseepoo. ——

An account of the Troops in Cantonments. —

	Horse —	Infantry —
In the Gora Country	—— "	—— " 4000
In the Carnatic	2000 "	4000 " ——
In Coimbatore	2000 "	3000 " ——

Note — These 5000 Coimbatore
Troops are employed against
the Ashy Rajah.

In Gurramcondah	—— "	3000 " ——
In Gutty	5000 "	1500 " ——
In Chittoor Dorgum	50 "	3000 " ——

Boorhan Sahib, a Slave of the Sirkar
is stationed with 2000 Troops at Kouriel Bunder —
and these Troops have lately marched. —

There are also at Nuggrum 2000 Infantry
and in the Fort there 4000 Do., commanded by Doulut
Khan, a Slave belonging to Tseepoo. —

Beber Jung a Sirdar with 400
Cavalry has encamped near Bellary and is said to be under the
Territories of the Conspiracy. ——

Mohummed

Mohummud Bundee Khan with a Body of 2000 Horse has encamped on the Konreal River, and entertains Recruits for the Cavalry and Infantry; are at present preparing Guns. ——

Two Hirkarrahs, sent by Ajeed ala Khan from Byagumpilly arrived in Serengapatam and went to the Brother of the above mentioned Khan: — They soon returned again — but I do not know what was their Business. ——

One Elephant and five Horses were sent to Serengapatam from Madras on the Marriage of Zeeroo Sultan. —

a Dubash has arrived there from Pondicherry — he will return again in a short time

The Army and Artillery are getting ready, and after the Month * Mohurrum, the Sultan will set forth, and enter his Tent — and — I have heard, that he means to proceed to Cuspa and Hurrutt ——

Eight English Gentlemen with 300 Infantry with 2000 Firelocks from the Village Burrial.

There are 1000 Horse, and 200 Infantry at Arrapilly commanded by Toobun Dooy Beepen Saheb.

* Mohurrum commences the 1st July

From the Resident at
Hydrabad
28 June 1796
rec'd 8 July
with 2 Persian Papers
with Translations

From the Resident at
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Translation of Intelligence from Seringapatam 8va

from the 30th May to the 3rd June.

My Hurkarrahs having arrived from Sultaun Peta Kurrahs on this side of Seringapatam, inform me that Tepoo Sultaun has lately appointed two persons to arrange and manage his affairs — One is named Meer Saadick — the other Poornyaah — who their subordinate Officers execute all Revenue Military and Civil Business: — on this occasion

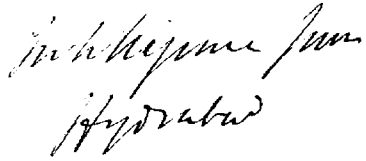
Hussun ali Khan (the brother of Syed ali Khan and Kishna Row have the joint Command of 8000 Infantry — they have one Artillery between them —

Mohummed Khan commands 8000 Afghan Infantry — and presides himself on his Artillery.

Nazim Khan Bukshy is Commander of 8000 Infantry, and also superintends his own Artillery —

Syed Ullah Khan, who is one of the Sultaun's Slaves, has 8000 Infantry under his Command, with a Artillery —

Ghoolam Ali Bukshy has the Command of 8000 Infantry — also 2000 Jezailas Infantry and 2000 Horse: — thus he may be said to have 12000 troops



W. C. Fairfax Esqr
Secretary of Government
Williamsburg

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit you herewith Copies of two Papers
of Intelligence from Tennessee;
Georgia Gazette, & Boston,
Sept,

I am most obedt Humble
Servt Robt Goodloe Harper

Baltimore
28th June 1796

Im Neuen Stadtgebäude
22 d Juni 1926

Translation of Intelligence from Jamnee

Dated 6th June —

Two Weerkarrahs have arrived from Seringapatam, where they say, the Sultan is at present but, it is generally reported, that he will soon march towards Wesdroog. —

The Son of Kumr ud Deen Khan is stationed with 3,000 Cavalry and 5,000 Infantry at the Moty Tank, which is about 4 or 5 Kurrahs distant from Seringapatam — it is said that he will soon be ordered to march to Gurrumcondah, whence, Seyed Mujeed Khan, at present there, will be recalled to the presence. —

Teepoo has lately dispatched Sultan Kheleel, a respectable person, with three others of the same description, towards Cuspa, Khummum Adoni, and the Wesdroog for the purpose of raising a Body of Cavalry, and has advanced them money for ~~their support~~ support.

There are new Buildings erecting in the Fort. —

A true Translation. —

Edwd Pickering Jr

Intelligence and after their return, I shall
apprize you of the Result

9th June This Night News
arrived that 400 Horse, and 1600 Infantry
have proceeded from Goorty, by way of Belhary
towards Nawab Sau - and that they have
encamped today at the Village Vedrher -

10th June - the Hirkharahs
have brought Notice, that it is true Horse
&c have proceeded from Goorty, but it is not
known whether they have gone - I dispatched
a Faheer, an Inhabitant of Dhoorwaveem
to ascertain this Circumstance - he returned
and informed me that what I had heard
before is true and that besides those troops
there also marched 4000 Infantry and 2000
Sowars - but he could not learn whether Horse
send another Faheer, at his Request for Month to discover the
Matter, and shall inform you, when he shall return

A true translation,

[signature]

To W. C. Jackson Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for the notice of Government a Paper of Intelligence received from Tanjore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

[illegible]

Hyderabad
22d. June 1796.

the Capital – the Zemindars, Jemadars and Pattails were also Summoned –

My Harkaras has learnt that Tessoo's Son, with 2000 Horse and 6000 Infantry on the 23d. May came out from Seringapatam, and encamped about 2 Miles distant –

3d. June – purpa the Harkarrah whom I sent to Gutty, has brought me Notice that the Killadar of Gooty has repaired to Seringapatam – and left Paupiah to manage Matters for him, in his absence – there are 5000 Horse and 2000 Infantry at Gutty –

The Bazar Report is, that the whole Army is getting in readyness and the Harkarrah reports the same thing –

4th. June – the Bazar report is, that Kenn ud Deen Khan with 6000 Horse and 8000 Infantry is encamped at the Moody Tank – and that at present 4 Months pay have been issued to the Sibbundies –

6th June— Rassapulty Nicikannah, who went to Oodkoor has brought Intelligence that Sheshapah Mack, who had been sent from thence /Tegoor/ for Secret Intelligence had gone with that View towards the English Troops—

It is reported at Seringapatam that the Troops have been ordered, every where, to assemble— and that the head Men Omedars Jaultails and Jaultawars of every Village, have been ordered to attend at the Capital to render an account for 4 years— they accordingly attended —— after the Looha Feast, /they will return—

8th June— Intelligence has evidently arrived from Dhurampoory that Gopis Entance is coming from Dhoorpolly, Baby and Coodary— and that they will take Recruits from Gundary - on the 2d June 2000 Horse 4000 Infantry 4 Guns &c came out— I Sent Nicikannas to ascertain this Intelligence

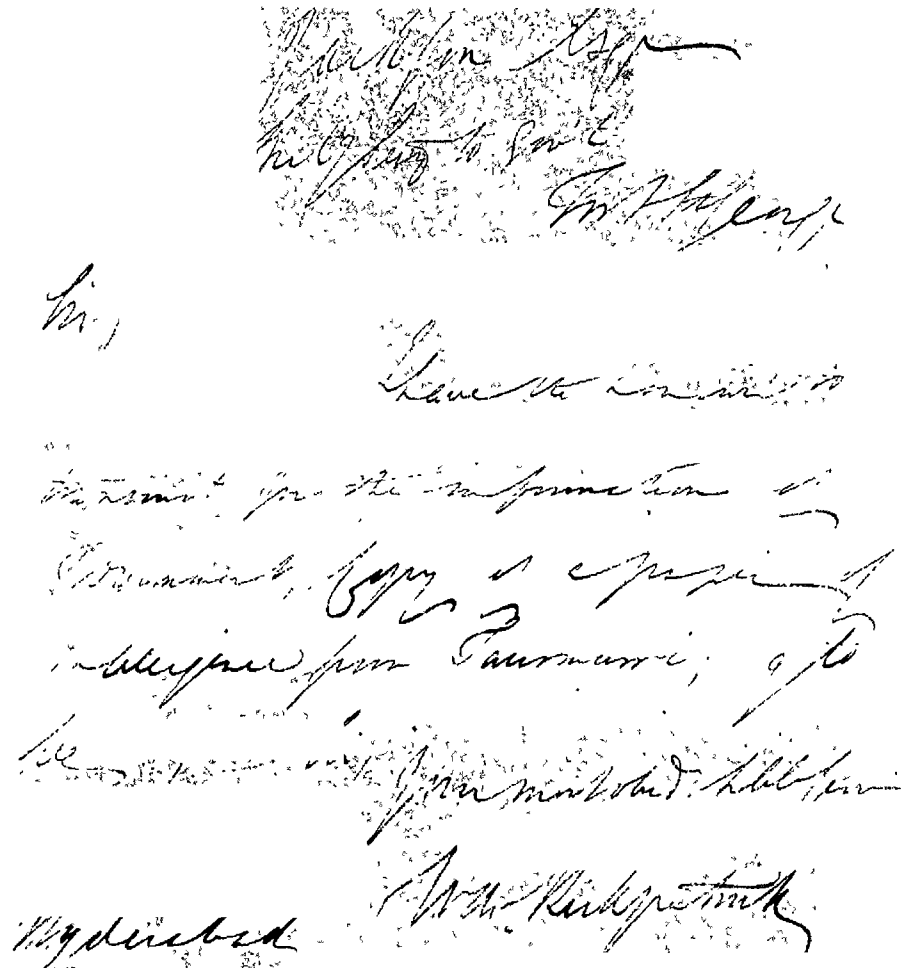
From the Resident
at Hyderabad
Date 17th June 1796
Rec.d 26th Do Do

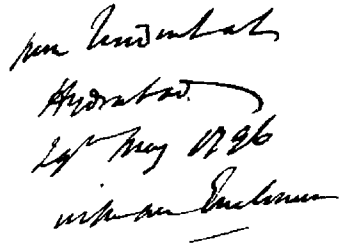
Translation of Intelligence from

Sauncary &c. from 28th May to 10th June 1796

On the 28th May the Bazar report at Sauncary was to this Effect— that Seyud Sahib, agreeably to the Sultans' Orders, encamped 4 or 5 Kurrahs on this Side Seringapatam, with 2000 Horse; 3000 Infantry and 12 Field Pieces—

28th May— I dispatched Ranna Kirkarriah to Annantaporam, to bring me certain Intelligence— he said it was the Bazar Report, but by no means certain, that the Amildar of Gooty and the Killadar of Annantaporam were Summoned to the presence and that they are to proceed thither in 2 or 3 Days— that a Kirkarrah brought orders to the Durgha of Annantaporam and Gooty to repair, with whatever troops there were to





Intelligence from Russia, dated the 3d. Zecauda, or 11th May, and dispatched the 12th. May.

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3d. Zecauda or 11th. May.

Some Merchants who arrived this day from Seringapatam report as follows,

"That Tippoo Sultan was at Seringapatam, and that his Troops were assembling. That those already assembled amounted to 15000 Cavalry and 40000 Infantry, Musquetiers included were encamped on the Banks of the Cauvery, and that, new Levies of Horse and Foot were making. It remains, however, a profound Secret, to what quarter, the Sultan intends moving."

"The Sultan continues engaged in rebuilding various parts of the Fort of Seringapatam."

"Isaac Allekhan, is still employed in endeavouring to reduce Dubber-pully. The excesses committed in that quarter by his foragers, have made numbers of the Inhabitants abandon the Country."

A true translate -

W. Kirkpatrick

"disappointed, as he could never be more than
"poor-handed to mouth – But that the case
"was different with respect to the superintend.
"of certain handicraft Departments where a
"great deal of profit was to be acquired"

"I next questioned him as to the
"attachment which his Troops had for the Sultan
"– He replied that such of his subjects, as
"were natives of his dominions were sufficiently
"satisfied with him; but that it was otherwise
"with the foreigners of his Army, who did not so
"well brook an arrear of three or four months
"which all the Troops of the Sultan were
occasionally subject to"

"Lastly I represented to him the
"Importance which we Deputy of Towns, as well as
"of military Stores and warlike apparatus of
"all kinds – That they exceeded in that all
"computation That in all the Fortresses
"throughout his Dominions, there was three
"years provision and ammunition – That the
"old grain that had up at each Fort was
"taken out annually at the commencement of
"the new Inundation (or Season) and fresh grain
"deposited in its room. And that the Forts
"of Gaeta, Chactu Edrou and Augour, called
"also Bedrone, were still more worthy stored
"and possessed"

Mr. Willock's Book

W.C. Jackson Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to
transmit you for the information of
the Right Honble the President in
Council, Translation of a Paper of
Intelligence from Kurpah, dated the
11th instant,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
W. Macpherson

Hyderabad
29th May 1798

" ...ying of that Prince's, that it is highly offensive
" and unworthy of men to attend much to dress,
" we take pains in ornamenting himself. The
" Pay of the irregular Cavalry (Silladar) varies
" from thirty to fifty Rupees per Sultaunee month
" — The pay of the Infantry (armed with Musquets
" is twelve Rupees a month to each private
" according to the above mentioned reckoning. —
" The Body of Regulars is likewise clothed
" uniform by six Tazee-coloured Jackets — But
" individual himself, is allowed to please
" his own fancy in the shape and Colour of his
" Turban, no uniformity being required in the
" article of dress. During my residence at
" (continued Shee P.) I do not recollect ever
" seeing any Corps, or indeed a single Sebay
" clothed after the manner of the Sebays of the
" Sangues, though it is probably may be Corps
" that appertained to the [illegible] Sebays
" Camp, which for want of leisure I never
" was visited "

" Upon my questioning Shee P.
" as to the amount of the Sultaunee Force in
" regular Cattle he informed me that the
" Bullocks in the Ordnance Establishment did
" not fall short of twenty four thousand, and
" that to every four Bullocks one driver was
" allowed, whose pay was seven Rupees a month
" (Sultaunee) — That a certain requisite proportion
" of these Bullocks was always kept at the Capital

" and the Commander destroyed by frequent foraging
" detachments "

" Upon my asking him what was
" the Cavalry the Sultaun generally took
" with him, when he moved with his Army, &
" person, he replied; that he had never seen
" when the Sultaun move with his Army, but
" imagined (from what he had been able to
" observe) that his field train did not
" amount to less than two hundred and fifty
" pieces of Ordnance. That both his large
" cannon and mortars were the manufactures
" of the Country, the Sultaun at a great expence
" having established and kept up Foundaries
" and Armouries for the purpose. And though
" it could not be denied that Tippoo's Manufactures
" in comparison with Europe ones were rather
" their more imitative, (accurately that there
" was all the difference between them, as
" between a Copy and an Original) yet was he
" (Tippoo) great Encouragement to the use of those
" manufactures of his own, which he was sensible
" in the habit of wearing. That Tippoo
" Estimation of Indian Manufactures was [redacted]
" who many pictures he used to have Painted with
" — Speaking of the proper use in Tippoo
" Military Service Shaw observed, that if
" any one hoped was to attain to preferment
" circumstances in it, he would undoubtedly be

Read Franklin

From the Resident at
Hydrabad
26 May 1796
rec'd 11 June

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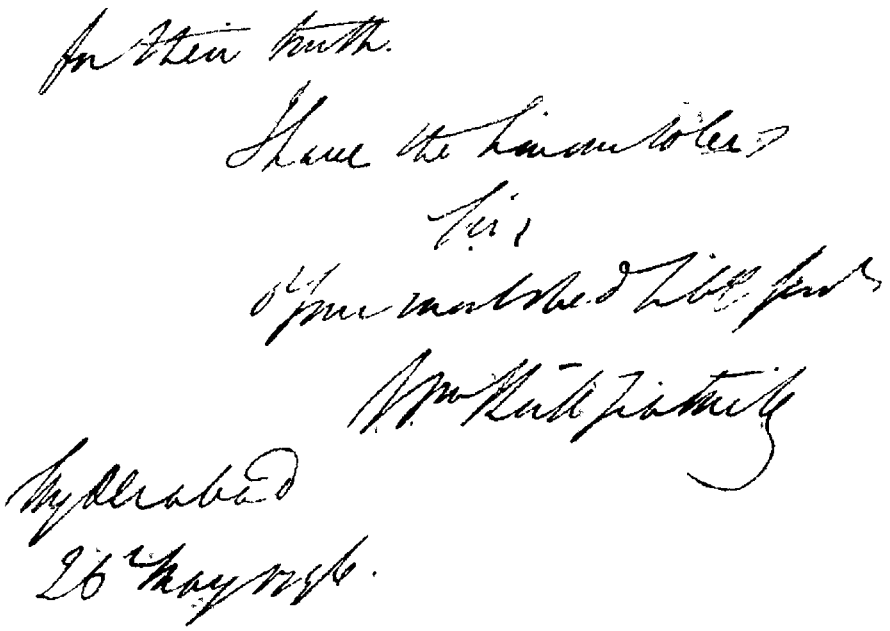
Extract Translation of a Journal, communicated by Thos Dunbar – lately arrived from [redacted]

"Thos Dunbar after Having [illegible]
"Journal any letter for me to [redacted] from Ali
"Aegunant me, on answer to some leading
"Questions which I put to him on the Subject
"that the Sultaun's Cattle Bungah horse
"might amount to seven or eight Thousand
"all dis-abled. and accoutred in the stile of
"Troop Horses, but that instead of Jackets
"of Scarlet cloth, they were dressed uniformly
"in Calimanco Manufacture coloured in
"imitation of a Tygers Skin, cut Longer in the
"Shape of Jackets – That they are armed with
"Match Guns* and exercised in Horseback – That
"the Pay of the Drivers of the Bungah, is
"twelve Rupees per Sultaunee Month, which in
"addition to the general mode of reckoning
"by the Moon, consists of forty days "The
"Sultaun's Cavalry† is the Service of the Sultaun
"(proceeded Thos D) are taught no exercise, and
"wear whatever dress they please – But we see
"them (at [redacted]) dressed with any care, as the
"Sultaun is by no means pleased, to see any
"one ill dressed, or accoutred, [redacted] a common

* "Carabines most probably –

† "mean mounted on their own horses

Slaves



W. C. Jackson Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose for the information of the Right
Honble the President in Council, Copy of
a Paper of Intelligence which has reached
me this day from the Dalhousie Quarter
Pickets
Pickets has been inadvertently
omitted; such circumstances leading
to believe, that it must have been dispatched
on or about the 11th Instant.
The information contained in
the inclosed Persian Intelligence
Syud Ali Khan's
58, 85, 18, 37, 21, 66, 76, 70, 37, 44, 66, 40 3, 69, 43,
Arab Zapper Despatch
79, 3, 66, 55, 47, 10, 82, 30, 31, 40, 65, 28. 45, 75, 44, 15.
44, 87, 55, 69 66, 53, 11, 69, 77, 14, 53, 83. is corro-
borated by accounts from other quarters:
but none of them come sufficiently
well authenticated, to allow of any reliance
for

It seems there is a regular Pappel land between our Camp and Gerry, by virtue of which they know at the latter place all our motions - De Hiscards who came last night from Belling and the Pappel Peons posted in different directions, and carrying intelligence from our Camp.

Your Extract.

W. Kirkpatrick

Extract of a letter from the Camp of the Ellore Detachment at Kamanahjeeny - 13th May 1796.

Two trusty Sepoys have returned, whom Captain Dalrymple sent from Rachore to Gooty, in order to get good intelligence for you of the force in that neighbourhood. They found a body in the Pettah and obtained an encampment outside of the Fort of 500 horse, and 400 Infantry, commanded by Mustapha Saheb - the Garrison consisted of 1000 Infantry, and they were busy in repairing the works, and getting in Provision from the adjacent Country - The Sepoys did not hear of any other Force of Tippoo's being in the neighbourhood of Gooty - but met with several Parties recruiting men for his Service.

H

14th Shuwaul
or 16th April

Thus by Ishan that Arabob Jan who had fled to Mudkul with the hope of finding an Asylum there, had been refused by the Sultaun of that place; and that in Consequence he has taken his Route towards Kôrpul.

20th Shuwaul
or 21st April

Shintoory Hüsain who is to Comply as reported to have received Orders from Tippoo to join Narrul Gokul the Mahratta Zemindar, who lately defeated Hüsain Ali Khan [the Nizams Manager in the Sugunder Ghur Quarter] Meerza called Arabob Jaun

21st Shuwaul
or 22th April

Tippoo Sultan has dispatched Bubbee Jung to Comply, and Anna-gondy, from whence it is rumoured they are likely to visit this quarter.

22d Shuwaul
or 1st May.

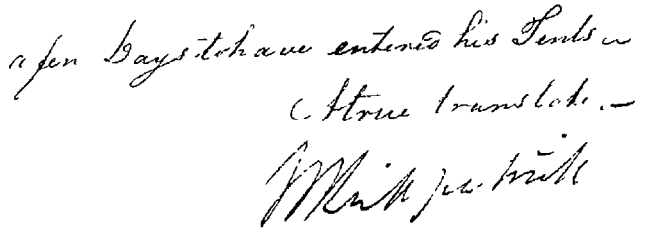
A Polegar in the Country situated below the Ghâts having rebelled, accounts received to-day mention that Tippoo was preparing a force to send against him from Seringapatam.

23d Shuwaul
or 2d May

Bubbee ud Deen Khan, and his Brother Omar Khan (late Chiefs of Raichore) being protected by Shintoory Hüsain are in Arms in the vicinity of Hunnuck ghery.

24th Shuwaul
or 3d May

Accounts received here to-day mention that Tippoo Sultan has pitched his standard in the Village of Somarpett, and was on



From the Resident at
Hydrabad. —
20 May 1779
No 30 —

with two Enclosures

Translate of a Letter from Bednore —

12th Shawal
or 21th April — This Day a Peon of Hostorne has arrived here from Rey Droog, Ballam Droogum and Chinum Droom, and who had proceeded to the distance of 27 or 28 Cos beyond the former Place reports as follows

That no Troops were stationed at any of the above places, excepting Rey Droog where Mustan Sahib and Purnima were, The Talookes of Rey Droogum, Ooty, and Pungoon da, being in charge of those Chiefs —

Mustan Sahib, and Purnima, has proceeded to Ooty on their way to the forementioned whether they had been summoned, to adjust their Accounts; but Mustan Sahib has satisfied himself, with deputing an Agent named Ardappa, for this purpose —

Chuntoory Hussain Sahib, [the same whose mentioned in the Fragments of Correspondence found at Rachore] with a force consisting of 2 or 300 Horse and Foot is encamped at the Village of Chunsby — Bubbundroog with two Troops is expected shortly at Anna ground —

Tippoo Sultan has ordered two Tents out ready of Seringapatam, and reports says he intends to visit some Place in his own Dominions —

to all his Troops —

Great preparations are also making at Seringapatam of Ordnance Stores &c., and on the whole it, could appear as if War on some Quarter or other was intended but the actual Quarter is not known —

Purseram Mullea, and Mustar Saheb are on their way to Goa, and Khunday on business —

I mean to proceed immediately to Bulhar, whence I shall send a pair of Hurkarahs to a considerable distance for Intelligence —

The 10th Shawaul or 19th April — It is understood from a respectable Person arrived here from Rany Bidenoor, that 7. or 8000 Infantry has arrived at Sharra Ghery from Coreil Bander (Mangalore): that 2000 more were encamped at the Neighbourhood of Hoola Hussoor, 2000 at Sara Mungy, and an equal number at Suggy param, — It is said that these Troops were intended to relieve Bachore, but that their progress had been stopped, on consequence of the Capture of that place by the English Troops

The common report here is that Tippoo intends visiting this Quarter, and the Troops are accordingly assembling

(Mirza translate

Khirdpanth

W. Jackson Esq
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The inclosures, numbered 1, 2 & 3 contain the latest Intelligence which has reached me from the Mysore Country. They were forwarded by Lieut. Chalmers Despatch in Council, and have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obed. & obliged
Wm. Kirkpatrick

E.E.
Hyderabad
20 May 1796

Translate of a Letter from Adoni dated 11th Shawaul or 20th April. —

On my arrival at Adoni I was informed that no Birtaniahs were to be had at Bullary. — I therefore after a search of 4 or 5 days fell in with five Pair who required at first 70 Rupees each but who end agreed for 70 Rupees each. — The reason of the demands of these People being so high is the custom in Tippoo's Country to cut off the noses and ears of all who are detected in collecting Intelligence —

On the 9th of Shawaul or 19th April I dispatched two Pairs of Birtaniahs to Gooty and Pennaunda who proceeded to the distance of 32 Cos beyond the former place and returned to me on the 27th of Shawaul or 24th April —

Their Report is as follows —

The force at present stationed at Gooty, under Meer Ghulaum Hussain Khan consists of 1500 Infantry, and 100 Horse commanded by one Bhuzzeeyu a Brahmin with 21 Pieces of Cannon.

These are only the usual Shannahs, or Garrisons of Country Powers from Summer, and Winter, that is to say Five Men, and 2 Guns at each, —

The marriage of Meer Hussain Sahib* was celebrated 15 Days ago. — There is a Report here, that on his Departure for the Capital he acquainted the Troops his intention of returning in a few Days, and charged them to be in readiness accordingly. — He has issued similar directions

* Tippoo, no doubt, [illegible]

Seringapatam to procure information of the
State of affairs there, — On their return from thence
all the Intelligence I can learn from them shall
be communicated —

Some Merchants lately arrived
here from Seringapatam, report as follows —

"That preparations for the
marriage of the Sultaun, had been made and
that the day appointed for the ceremony was the
27th of Ramzan, — That levies of Troops were
making, and that to each of the twelve Cutcherries
into which his Dominions are divided the
Sultaun had sent an advance or dar of a Lack
of Rupees, towards raising fresh troops, but
that notwithstanding these preparations there
was nothing else that gave reason to suspect
he entertained any hostile views towards any
particular Quarter —

The Sultaun had sent 2000
Cavalry and 4000 Infantry against the
Zemindar of Anul Pooly Droog, with whom
frequent Skirmishes had taken place, —

I have Translated
Wm Kirkpatrick

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From the Resident at
Hydrabad
3d May 1796
rec'd 12th
with 2 Enclosures

Intelligence from Cullanoor dated the 1st Shuwaul 1210, or 6th April 1796.—

1. It is understood from Communications made to Hurry Singh Kegary by Sirdars recently arrived here from Seringapatam that the preparations for the celebrations of the Nuptials of Tippoo Sultaun were all in readiness, and that the ceremony was to take place on the 27th of Ramzaun or 8th April —

2. The Lady to whom the Sultaun was to be married, is a daughter of Syed Saheb, a cousin German of Cummer ood deen Khan —

3. The Sultaun had invited Meer Muttaun Saheb, the Serdar of Gooty, to the marriage.

4. Orders had been dispatched by the Sultaun, for the purpose of buying up Bagagees of Grain, in all the Forts throughout his Dominions, and the fortification of Seringapatam, continued to engage his constant attention. —

5. Syed Allekhan has taken and pillaged Bisnapore, and is now encamped at Semul Durry, distant from Semul Mummuck 5 Coss. His force consists of 2000 Cavalry, 2000 Infantry and 2000 Pyadahs — His Intentions whatever they may be, are unknown —

Intelligence from Kurpa, transmitted by Mahomed Hussun, dated 1st Shuwaul or 10th April —

Abdulla Saheb the Aumil of Kurpa and Mahomed Reezy the Offaun Mahallah Zemindar, have each despatched a part of their Forces to Seringapatam

a force consisting of 1000 cavalry 2000 Musquetiers,
1000 Matchlockmen, and 4 Pieces of Ordnance,
with the intention, as is apprehended, of entering
the Kurnool Talook, for the purpose of levying
the balance of Pushcush due by Alif Khan to
the Sultaun —.

A true translate.

W Kirkpatrick

Ex 1745

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To W. C. Jackson Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council, two letters of intelligence from Allanoor, Kurpah, and Adoni.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

Hyderabad
9th May 1798.

From the Resident
at Hydrabad
Dated 18th April
Rec'd [illegible] 1796

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Intelligence from Hurriock, commencing 16th Saumjan. or 26th March 1786.

16th Saumjan. This Day Alif Khan dispatched a Yakul, with a Letter and a Present consisting of 2 Horses, 16 Tuns of Sibab, a Turban, and a Piece of Kumkhab to Ondut ul Omrau, on occasion of his accession to the Musnud of the Carnatic —

17th — Alif Khan received information today of Ally Khans having despatched 1000 Cavalry & foot against the Zemeendar of Beemapoor, who had revolted: and of an Action having taken place between them, in which the Zemeendar had been routed, and forced to take flight towards Kurpa, in consequence of which Ally's People had got possession of Beemapoor — —

18th — Intelligence was received by Alif Khan from Seringapatam, of the Sultaun's being very much engaged in preparing for the celebration of this approaching Festivals: and of his having despatched a force of 5,000 Cavalry, and Infantry with 4 Pieces of Artillery, against the Zemeendar of Sorreen Bonda who had lately revolted — probably the same with the Zemeendar of Bungnoor, mentioned in a late Paper of Intelligence —

22d — Advice was received from Kistnapoor (a place in the Talook of Sooby) that Sibab Subbia Ra, & Papanna Nair, Chiefs of Tippoo Sultaun, were arrived at that place with 500 Cavalry 1000 Musqueteers and 500 Mulchelchemen and that this force had carried off some Cattle from the Talook of Adoni —

24th — Accounts were received from Dy Droogs reporting that Basappa Pundit was arrived there, with

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William C. Jackson Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you,
for the information of the Right Hon.ble the
President in Council a translate of a Paper of
intelligence from Rurnool.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t & Humble Servant

Hyderabad
18th April 1796.

of commands from the provinces) to lay up Magazines of Grain in the Forts of Seimenry, Tartally, Gungy-Cottah, & elsewhere, preparations to that effect are accordingly by making

Ismael Alli Khan is at Byrgunpully; his Jaghire

A true translation,

[signature]

N.B. Villages from whence this account came, is a few Coss from Seimenry.

Jon Excellence de
Hydrabad
12e Avril 1796.

Translate of Intelligence from Ullanoor dated the 16th of Runmgan 1211.

Two intelligent men who were despatched from Ullanoor some time ago by Bunny Sing Bugarry & Soonga Captain, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of things there, have just returned to the Hungary at Ullanoor. They report as follows "That "Tippoo Sultaun, was preparing for the "approaching nuptials which it was said would "take place on the 27th of Runmgan. That he "had strengthened the works of "Soonga Captain, and was also erecting a new Fort "at the distance of 1 Cos from thence, & that he had, "likewise, at about repairing the Fortress of Dhoor."

They further report, "That a nephew "of Bhungy Nawab the famous Bungawah, who served "under the protection of the Nizam, had been "greatly distinguished by the Sultaun, who had "lately presented him with an Elephant, and bestowed "golden Cowrahs on fourteen other Bungawahs, all "of whom have agreed to leave the service of Nizam "at Soongapatam & come & join the Sultaun."

The Jemadar of Rungaroor being informed, Tippoo had received 1000 Cavalry, and 600 Infantry together with four Pieces of Cannon against him. The rest of Bargeers are now busily employed in the Fort.

Mahommed Ameen Khan who had been sent over to the Hungary by the Captain Swami

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To W. C. Jackson Esqr
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you, for the information of the Right Honble the President in Council, a translate of a Paper of Intelligence from Ellore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,
T. H. Kirkpatrick

Hyderabad
13th April 1796

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